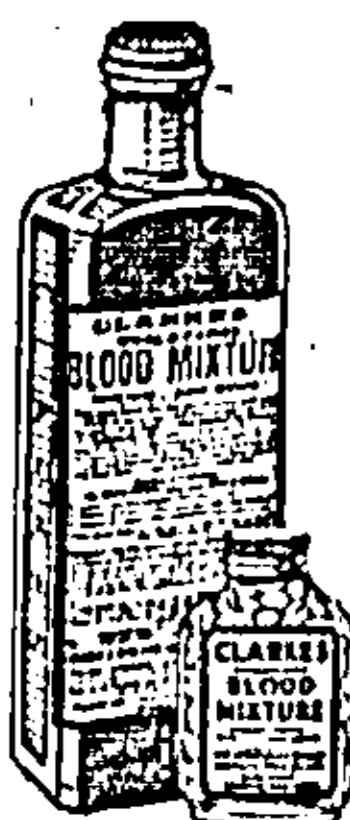


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Sufficient material for half a dozen H. G. Wells' sociological works lies in the Registrar-General's review of 1933, published recently, a "statistical review" revealing all the wonderful and tragic happenings in the lives of the forty millions of people in England and Wales.

Births, marriages and deaths, plucked from the cold official columns of figures in the medical and civil tables, take on a new significance.

In 1933 our birth-rate fell to 14.4 per 1,000. Only Austria and Sweden have a lower rate. Marriages totalled 318,191, or 11,000 more than in 1932—a record except for the years 1916 and 1919-21 when special conditions prevailed.

There were more divorces than ever—the 1928 record was eclipsed. But the number of those who gave marriage "another chance" also rose.

WIDOWERS LIKE TO RE-MARRY

Here are some other facts about marriage:

At all ages widowers get married in greater proportion than bachelors. Widows, on the other hand, do not enjoy any ascendancy over spinster rivals until after the age of 35, when they go to the altar in greater numbers.

The first quarter of the year, January-March, is the most unpopular. In the first quarter of 1933 there were, proportionately, fewer weddings than in any year since 1837. The third quarter—July to September—has, since the beginning of the century, been the favourite period for weddings. Four times as many were celebrated then.

Despite child-bearing risks, married women have a greater chance of survival than the unmarried. At every age up to 60 the risk of dying has been growing less for wives than for spinsters for the past 20 years.

AVERAGE AGE TWO YEARS HIGHER

In the 12 years between 1921 and 1933 English men and women added 2.3 and 2.7 years to their average ages respectively. In the year under review the average age for males was 32.3 and for females 33.9. It is still gradually increasing.

The Four Ages of Man might be the title for the chapter devoted to fatal motor accidents. Summarised, they are:

Age Five to Ten, the age of greatest risk "commencing pedestrian activity uncontrolled by experience".

Age Ten to Fifteen, in which the boys have grown more cautious and reduced the death risk from 132 to 105 per million.

Age Twenty to Twenty-five, "the age of great motor-driving activity not fully restrained by a sense of responsibility." Here the risk has increased from 365 to 393 per million.

Old Age—"With its physical inability to escape traffic dangers."

Curiously enough, the risk of death for women from motor accidents remained unchanged between 1931-33 compared with the previous three years.

There are still nearly a million and three-quarters "surplus" women. An estimated total population of 40,350,000 comprises 19,367,000 males and 20,983,000 females. Since 1931 (the last census), the population increased by 398,000, or 1 per cent.

ROUND THE WORLD AIR PLANS

THREE DAYS INSTEAD OF
TWENTY-ONE

New York, Jan. 15.

With plans agreed upon for establishing the Transatlantic link between Imperial Airways and Pan-American Airways, attention has been turned to completing an air mail service girdling the globe.

The Pan-American company will extend its operations from Honolulu, Hawaii to Auckland, New Zealand, and connect there with a proposed extension of Imperial Airways from Australia.

Already agreements for landing facilities have been signed with the authorities at Kingman Reef, 1,000 miles from Honolulu, and Pago Pago, 1,450 miles further on from there.

The entire flight would be completed in three days, as compared with the best steamship time of between 18 and 21 days.

Success of the project will depend upon the volume of mail from New Zealand and Australia.

A BABY BOY FOR THE 'SON OF HEAVEN'

Emperor With A Jazz Band, Bond-st.
Suits And Library Of
Detective Stories

Hue, Indo-China, Jan. 5.

A SALUTE of seven guns at 5.15 a.m. to-day proclaimed the birth of a Crown Prince to the Emperor and Empress of Annam.

This is the first child born to the royal parents, who were married at Hue in 1934.—Reuter.

Annam is a tiny western Eastern State of Indo-China, with a French protectorate. The Emperor Bao-Dai, the "Son of Heaven," is twenty-three.

He has a harem of 200, but also a jazz band. It was formed under the advice of Jack Hylton, who was made honorary musical director of the Court in 1932.

The band plays "A Bungalow, a Piccolo and You," "Song of the Bell," and "Auf Wiedersehen." Bao-Dai has a library of detective stories and a wardrobe of Bond-street suits. On state occasions he surrounds his palace with elephants and sacrifices a bullock, a goat, and a pig in the presence of the mandarins.

STRONG WORDS FOR SERGEANT RULED LAWFUL

Vienna, Jan. 25.

An attempt to curtail the immemorial prerogative of sergeant-majors in the matter of strong language has come to an end with the acquittal of a warrant officer of the Austrian Dragoons.

The sergeant-major was charged with casting reflections on the honour of his men by calling them "a gang of thieves and a pack of rogues." He was provoked by the disappearance of a new pair of riding breeches, which he suspected had been taken by one of his troopers.

The finding of the court was that he had used the words only in a "Pickwickian" or parade-ground sense in a moment of justifiable indignation.—United Press.

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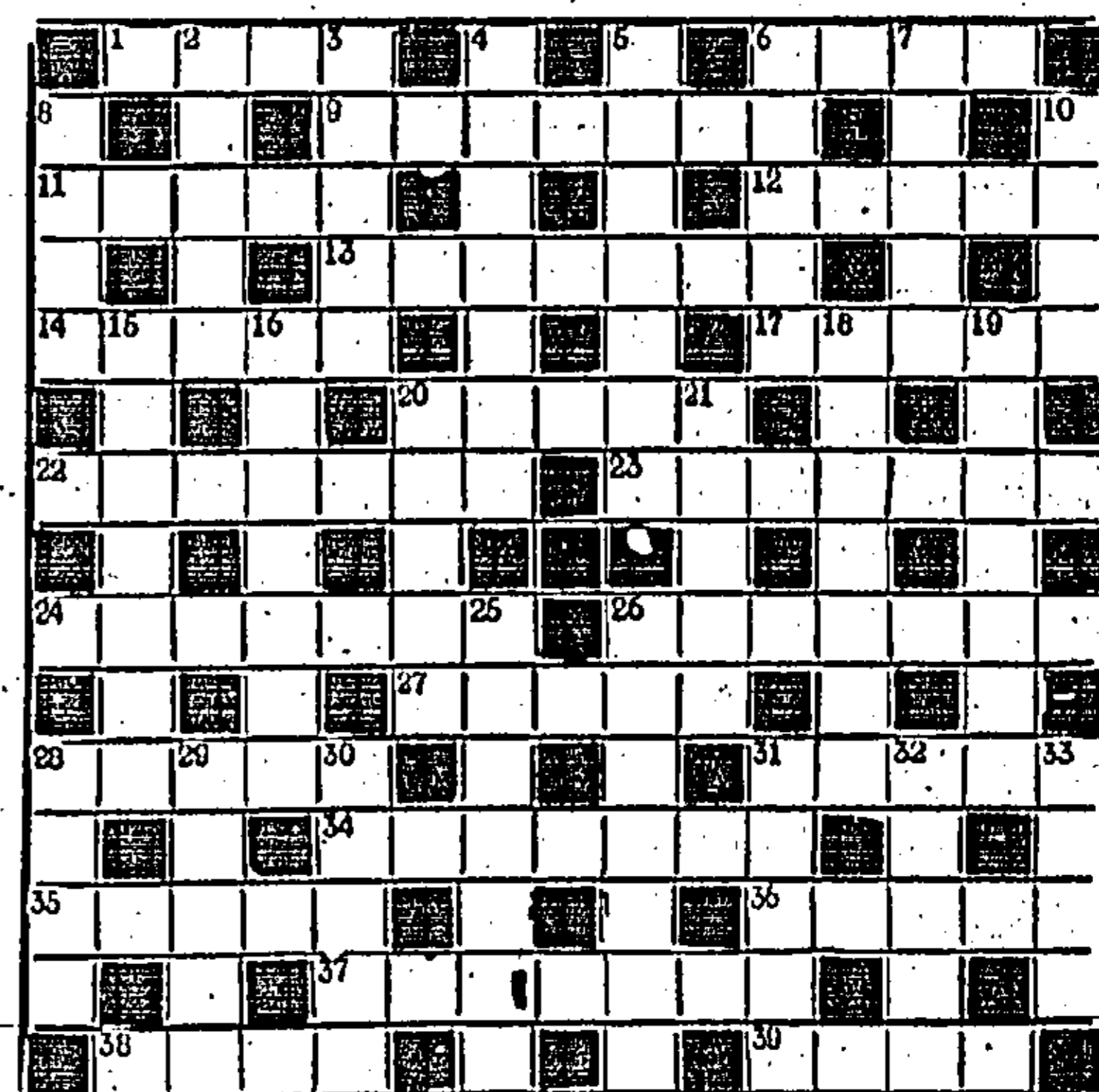
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- 1 Aptly follows the violinist to his last rest.
- 6 One sort of fountain.
- 9 Fish that ends in want, and—this is the same.
- 12 A foreign soldier.
- 13 End of play.
- 14 Has art at heart and the makings of a heart.
- 17 Not necessarily a rogue—merely a "card."
- 20 Grind.
- 22 Its bars are of iron, but there's tin in it.
- 23 Steadfast pledge.
- 24 After this month it evidences no firmness.
- 26 Character in "Ivanhoe."
- 27 One spelling of an old horse.
- 28 Remains.
- 31 It has aromatic seeds.
- 34 A portion of it contains much more liquid than the whole.
- 35 You would not like even Kreiner to play you this.
- 36 Take her back as a bit of assistance in mythology.
- 37 Serving as an introduction.
- 38 Colours.
- 39 The old-time sailor was accustomed to do this to the canvas, but there was nothing he loathed more.

DOWN

- 2 Suitable qualifying epithet for a forger.
- 3 Some time out of a Frenchman's pocket.
- 4 Pleasant.
- 5 Bodily discomfort.
- 6 Fur.
- 7 A feminine name no longer in the fashion.
- 8 This English river is surely no

- 10 Out of conceit.
- 15 Shows how you can manage a crab to like a tumbler.
- 16 Entirely a little child friend.
- 18 One of nine.
- 19 Single ladies of Rome.
- 20 Summer pests.
- 21 It seems a bit hard to see through most of this tree.
- 25 No gardener appears able to grow it.
- 26 Eat nuts, and if you thoroughly masticate them, you'll get tongue-tied.
- 28 "Is the note, and sad the lay, That mourns the lovely Rosabelle?" (Scott).
- 29 Nothing after all is the main component of this mixture.
- 30 You pick them in the dark.
- 31 A crawling thing.
- 32 In more than one connection, rarely.
- 33 A Genesis character.

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HONGKONG-S'PORE AIR SERVICE EARLY IN MARCH

London, Feb. 6.

Imperial Airways Ltd., expects to open a regular air service between Singapore and Hongkong early in March.

Experimental flights indicate that conditions are extremely favourable and negotiations are progressing in a very amiable manner with regard to the question of crossing Indo-China. The difficulty is that the Chinese Government's embargo on foreign aeroplanes persists. It is understood that American airways recently obtained permission to fly to Macao but no further.—Reuter.

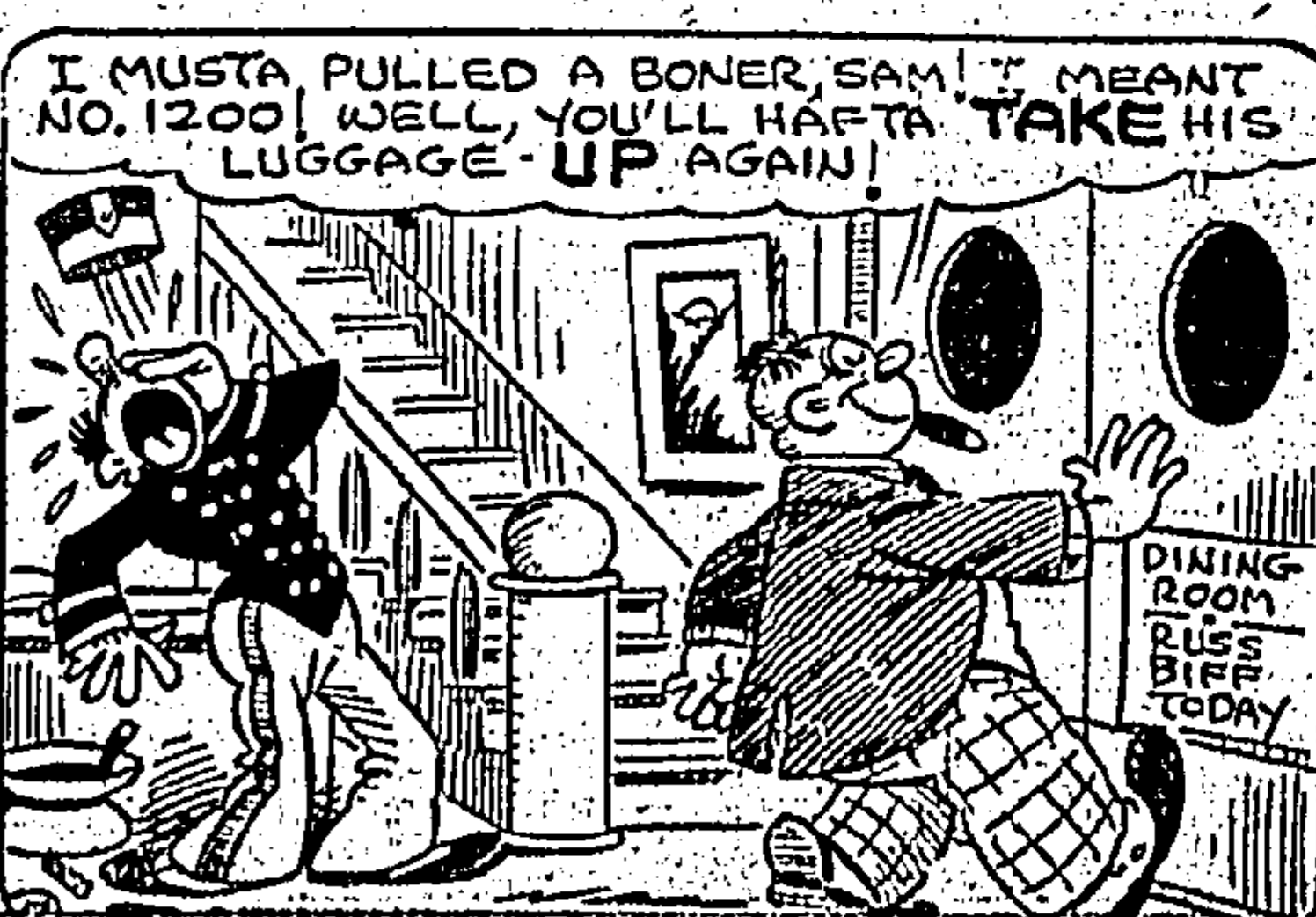
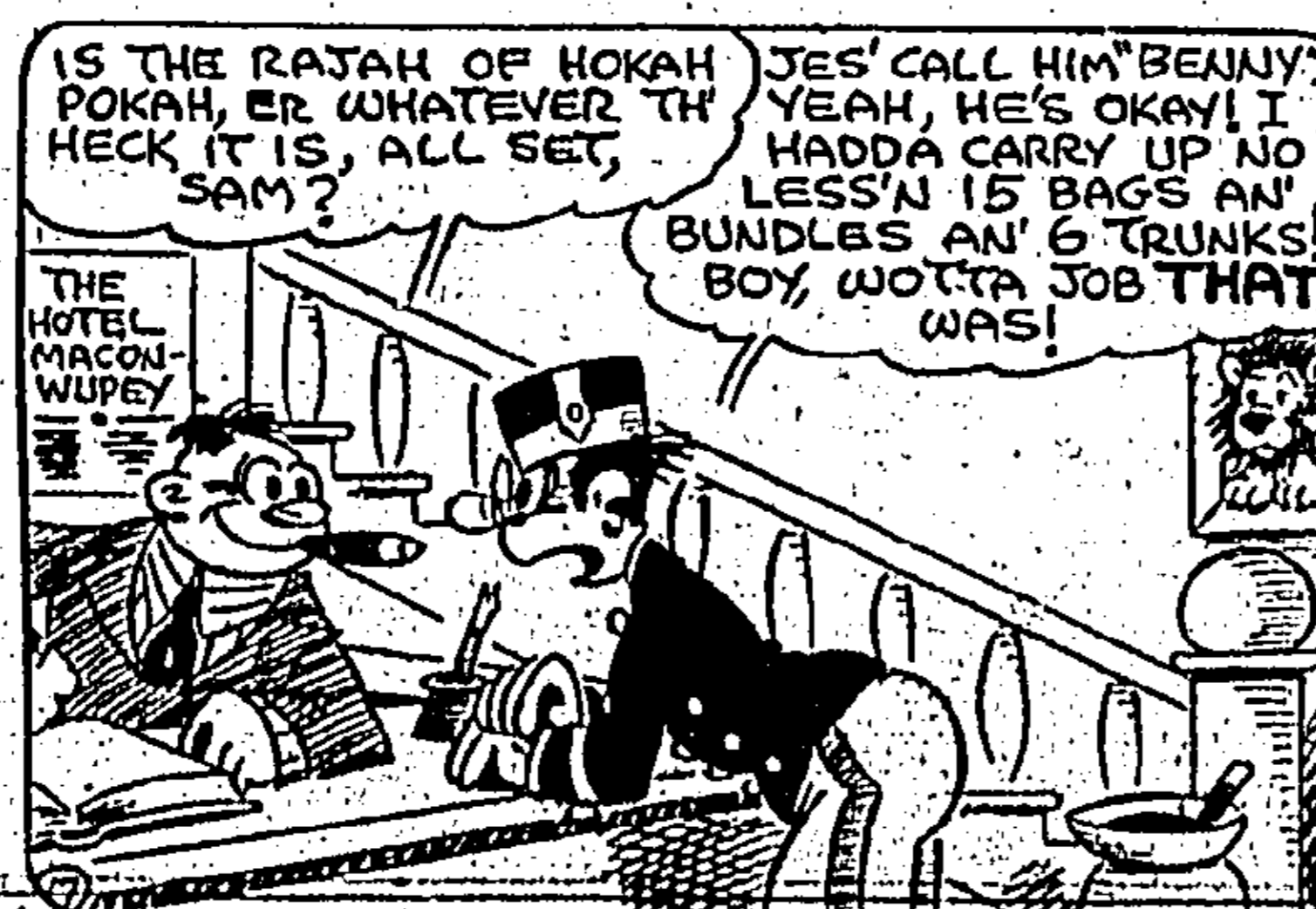
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NATIONAL DEFENCE: THE WHOLE TRUTH

WHAT THE COUNTRY
IS NOT TOLD

INSIDE STORY OF THE
PEACE CRISIS

London, Jan. 16.

THE *Morning Post* to-day placed before its readers a full review of Britain's position in the present international situation.

The facts are grave and unpalatable, but they have been collected from unimpeachable sources. It should be emphasised that everything now to be put before the public is already well known to our possible enemies. Only the British public remains ignorant of the real state of affairs, and sound judgment of policy cannot be founded on ignorance of the facts.

IN THE NATIONAL INTEREST

While the disclosures may be considered distasteful and startling, they justify neither panic nor pessimism. Indeed, it will be obvious that it is in the national interest that the facts should be properly appreciated and calmly considered—while there is still time for the necessary action—rather than that the country should drift unknowingly into real danger.

Serious attention is directed to the general review of the whole problem which appears below, and to the further and more detailed articles which will appear to-morrow and in subsequent issues.

ABYSSINIA—AND AFTER

"I have seldom spoken with greater regret, for my lips are not yet unsealed. Were these troubles over I would make a case, and I guarantee that not a man would go into the lobby against us."
—MR. BALDWIN, in the House of Commons on December 10, 1935.

Twenty-four hours before Mr. Baldwin made this pronouncement in the House of Commons, the Cabinet had endorsed the ill-fated Hoare-Laval peace terms.

Following are the principal reasons that inspired them to do so. They constitute the "case"—referred to by Mr. Baldwin—which, if it had been known at the time, would have given pause to even those who disliked the terms in themselves and were most eager to criticise the Cabinet for endorsing Sir Samuel Hoare's action in putting the terms forward.

The Immediate Danger

Great Britain was—and still is—faced with an international situation of great gravity. That is the considered opinion of those in the best position to judge.

Potential developments in the Abyssinian war constitute the immediate danger, not so much in themselves, but because of their probable sequel.

At no time have the Government doubted the ability of our defence forces to deal with any situation that might arise immediately out of League of Nations action in connection with the Abyssinian conflict; although it has been realised for some time that the brunt of any such action would fall on Great Britain.

But such is the deplorable condition of our defences to-day, and so certain is it that other members of the League would be unwilling or unable to provide effective help, that even the losses such action would inevitably entail—relatively small as they might well be—would leave this country perilously weakened.

It would take her time to repair her losses and to increase her strength; and during that time she would be at the most serious disadvantage should any aggressive Great Power select the moment to make demands, territorial or economic.

We Have Most to Lose

The British Empire has more to lose than any other member of the League, and more to defend. Events of the past few months have made it clear to the Government that, in certain eventualities, this country will be expected to take far greater risks than any other League member. The Government also know that if the policy which many people—with the highest motives—vigorously advocate to-day is pushed to its logical extreme, the Empire will be placed in a position of acute danger which the public as a whole does not as yet appreciate.

Many of those who believe in collective security through the League agree with those who do not so believe that our defences are inadequate. But, the Government know the full truth, which is that our defence forces are quite inadequate, even to meet our League obligations. In fact, it is argued by many competent authorities that membership of the League, with the far-reaching obligations entailed, demands even stronger defences than a policy of isolation or alliances.

Electoral Mandate

These considerations prompted the Government to ask for a man-

date at the General Election to increase our defences. But it was realised that it would take time to carry this mandate into effect. Therefore, as the Abyssinian war still continued in spite of League action, and in view of the obvious dangers entailed in applying further sanctions, the Government knew that it was urgent for the future peace of Europe that the conflict should be settled as soon as possible.

That is why the Government originally endorsed the Hoare-Laval peace terms, however much all concerned may have disliked the terms in themselves.

As Sir Samuel Hoare said in his speech in the House of Commons on December 19:

"Neither M. Laval nor I liked many features of them (the peace proposals). But the basis did seem to us to be the only basis upon which it was even remotely likely that we could at least start a peace discussion. So far as I myself was concerned, it seemed to me to be so important to start a negotiation, even if it had to be on this basis, that much as I disliked some features of the scheme, I could not withhold my provisional assent. I felt that the issues were so grave and the dangers of the continuance of the war were so serious that it was worth making an attempt, and that it was essential to maintain Anglo-French solidarity. It was in this spirit and this spirit alone that we agreed to the suggestions. That alone is the explanation and justification of the Paris communiqué."

France Will Not March

In addition, three further considerations make the position more serious:

The first is, that it has become increasingly clear that France will never fight except in face of a threat of invasion of any of her own territories. The armies of France will not march for the League of Nations unless France is directly concerned. France, too, has been seriously embarrassed by the effect of her policy at Geneva on her relations with Italy, whom she regards as an indispensable ally.

The second is that Germany, with whom Great Britain had hoped to make further pacts and arrangements, has made it clear that she will do nothing at the moment—partly, because she wishes to wait and see who comes heat out of the present crisis, and partly because she believes that Britain's defences are so weak, and will take so long to repair, that she need be in no hurry to enter into any pacts with her.

The third is that while Italy became increasingly truculent, other members of the League did not become proportionately more helpful. Just as France was becoming more and more reluctant to be involved, other nations were making it clear that the prospect of effective collective support was an illusion. Moreover, with the progress of the Abyssinian war, China, Japan and Egypt began to show signs of trouble.

Thus the British Government found themselves without the essentials either for a full-blooded peace or a full-blooded

They Said—

Only three of our capital ships to-day are post-war. The design of the remainder dates from the days before aircraft attack had to be taken into account, and many of our cruisers are obsolete as regards modern requirements. Mr. Baldwin, in his Broadcast speech on October 25, 1935.

Throughout all these difficult and anxious weeks it has been made abundantly clear to us that we have been gravely handicapped by the fact—the knowledge of which is widespread upon the Continent—that our defensive forces have fallen to a dangerously low level. Mr. N. Chamberlain, at Kelso, September 21, 1935.

The worship of force in many parts of the world compels us, in the interests of world peace, to look to our own defences. Sir Samuel Hoare, Hansard, October 22, 1935.

Unless this great country of ours possessed a Navy that is supreme—and if it is materially equal, it will be supreme—we shall, I believe, lose this great Empire of ours, and we will not be able to fulfil the great obligations we have undertaken all over the world. Admiral of the Fleet Sir Roger Keyes, Authors' Club dinner, December 2, 1935.

A fleet of British ships of war are the best negotiators in Europe. They always speak to be understood, and generally gain their point. Their arguments carry conviction to the breasts of our enemies. Nelson to Lady Hamilton in a letter written from the St. George, March 13, 14, and 16, 1801.

policy, and it became all the more imperative to obtain peace outside the League.

"Not a Ship, Not a Man"

Sir Samuel Hoare obviously had these considerations in mind when, in the speech referred to, he stated:

"We alone have taken these military precautions. There is no British Fleet in the Mediterranean, there are the British reinforcements in Egypt, in Malta and Aden. Not a ship, not a machine, not a man has been moved by any other member State. Now that negotiations have failed, we must have something more than these general protestations of loyalty to the League. I say that again, not because we, the British Empire, are afraid of an Italian attack upon us, but because without this active co-operation collective security is impossible, and the League will disintegrate. I say it further, because I believe that without this active co-operation it will be impossible to have more than an unsatisfactory peace. You cannot have a 100 per cent. peace if you have only got 5 per cent. co-operation that goes to the making of it."

"It is a choice between the full co-operation of all the member States and the kind of unsatisfactory compromise that was contemplated in the suggestions which Mr. Laval and I put up."

To-day Great Britain stands almost alone, with no friends on whom she can count, and with little possibility of making any. A year ago she could have counted on the support of France and Italy in any threat to the peace of Europe.

To-day, owing to the weakness of her armed forces, her policy at Geneva—though inspired by the highest motives—has, while failing to stop or to end the war, antagonised Italy and confused Anglo-French relations.

Alienating Allies

If this policy is pushed to extremes, the support of France will be jeopardised, and Italy will become an open and active antagonist. Whatever the outcome, and the possibility is that Italy would collapse into chaos or Communism—the future support of a powerful ally with two million bayonets would be lost beyond recall. The latter event, indeed, is now almost inevitable, even if an embarrassing and expensive war in the Mediterranean is avoided.

Unless, therefore, immediate steps are taken to put Britain's defences in order, she will be placed in the weakest possible position to refuse the demands which aggressive Powers are likely to make in the future.

All this was realised only too clearly by the Government, and they hoped that, if the Hoare-Laval Peace Terms resulted in the settlement of the Abyssinian war, a source of future trouble would be stopped and they would have time to carry out their defence plans.

But when the nature of these terms became known, there was a

GLARING DEFECTS OF BRITAIN'S DEFENCE

FACTS ABOUT THE FLEET:
SHORTAGE OF SHELLS

The following summary shows the position in which Great Britain has been placed by the neglect of her defences in recent years.

In succeeding issues of the *Morning Post* the defects epitomised below will be subjected to detailed examination.

NAVY

1. Since the Great War stocks of ammunition have been allowed to fall far below the usual reserve. As a result, when the Fleet went to the Mediterranean, there was barely enough ammunition available.
2. Arrangements for rapid expansion of manufacture of war material by private firms have not been made, and State arsenals are incapable of meeting our full needs.
3. Naval personnel is seriously inadequate, and it will take some years properly to train the additional personnel required. The present shortage is imposing an unfair strain on the existing personnel.
4. We have not sufficient force to safeguard our food supply in the event of war with a Great Power possessing a large and efficient force of submarines or commerce raiders. Both Germany and Italy have large forces of efficient submarines and other craft suitable for attacking trade routes.
5. Our cruiser and destroyer strength is far below what is necessary. Our battleships are mainly obsolete or obsolescent.
6. Certain technical considerations are liable to entail a dangerous delay in the building of the new ships which are so urgently needed.
7. Our oil supply, in the event of war, would be in jeopardy.

ARMY

1. To-day the Regular and Territorial armies and reserves, total 451,453 as compared with 697,119 in 1913—a reduction of 245,666.
2. Apart from the Army reserve, which would be absorbed on mobilisation, bringing the Regular Army to war strength, the only reserve for the Regular Army is the Territorial Army. Since the War, even the Militia, which was the reserve for the Regular Army, has been abolished.
3. The reserves of stores and equipment are lower than they

sudden and perhaps unprecedented wave of hysterical propaganda against them. For a time a large section of the public, led by most of the Press (even those organs that had previously given blind support to the Government) and by the League of Nations Union, threw aside restraint and—united in an emotional storm of disapproval. Practical considerations were ignored; even the terms themselves were stifled at birth without calm consideration. Few stopped to consider that the Government might have excellent reasons, unknown to the public, for endorsing Sir Samuel Hoare's action in putting these terms forward.

Behind the Scenes

In this wave of excited feeling, Mr. Baldwin's famous remark, which is quoted at the head of this article, was momentarily forgotten. Frantic political manoeuvres went on behind the scenes. Sir Samuel Hoare, owing to an accident, was delayed in his return to England, which gave his opponents a clear start. As a result, it soon became clear to the Government that they were in serious danger of defeat.

Perhaps the Government made a mistake in not taking the public more into their confidence, in which case, no doubt, much of the criticism would have been withdrawn. But, whatever the reasons that prompted the Prime Minister to keep his lips sealed, it is clear that it would not have been in the national interest to risk a defeat at a time of such crisis.

It is equally clear that criticism of any errors in the past is quite unprofitable. The first essential is to correct the widespread public misunderstanding that deflected the Government from their course of action and has resulted only in the most dangerous delay.

The second is to give the Government the fullest support in any defence measures they may take. The summary which appears in this column gives an indication of the deficiencies that have to be made good before Britain once again can take an effective part in securing the peace of the world. These deficiencies will be dealt with in detail in succeeding articles in the *Morning Post*.

Taken in conjunction with the facts stated above, they reveal for the first time the inner history of one of the most critical episodes in recent times.

4. All the standard tanks are out and obsolete.
5. Special tanks to co-operate with infantry are not yet available, nor are anti-tank guns which are needed for both local and "area" defence.
6. Cavalry and infantry are using out-of-date and unreliable automatics, judged by modern standards.
7. Under the new scheme, the Army lacks a considerable number of machine-guns.
8. With the increasing mechanisation of the Army, it is more dependent than ever before on imported oil. (See Naval position.)
9. There is a very serious deficiency of modern anti-aircraft guns.
10. The Regular Army is deficient in anti-aircraft units.
11. There is little or no provision for the anti-aircraft defence of anywhere in the country except Greater London.
12. The Territorial Army, which is solely responsible for Home anti-aircraft defence (ground troops), is seriously under strength. It also lacks the latest scientific equipment.

AIR FORCE

1. Our strength has been allowed to fall far below danger point. At present rates of expansion, Germany will have 2,660 first-line aeroplanes by March, 1937, while Great Britain, with heavy overseas commitments, will have at most 2,400 machines, of which only 1,500 will be available for home defence.
2. The Fleet Air Arm is inadequate.
3. Other countries have already arranged greater expansion facilities than this country.
4. The number of strategic aerodromes in the Empire is inadequate owing to the small scale of our subsidised commercial flying.
5. Our heavy bombers are insufficient in numbers relative to other types.
6. Our provision for stimulating and maintaining technical development is inadequate.

Grave of British Hero In Ethiopia

Adigrat, Jan. 26.
The grave of a British hero who died during the Napier campaign in Ethiopia is being tended near here to-day by the Italian Army.

It is the final resting place of Colonel A. R. Dunn, who had been awarded the Victoria Cross for valour on the field of battle. Around him are buried five Italian soldiers and three Italian officers but this humble graveyard in the shadows of the mishapen Amba Matara mountain peak is called the "English Cemetery."

Only twenty yards from the dusty road that joins Adigrat and Senafe, the tomb-stones are constantly being discoloured by the red powder that is swirled up by passing trucks and marching soldiers on route to the Makale Dolo front, but every morning a soldier of the Italian Engineering Corps brushes the dust from off the crosses and stones.

Flowers On Grave

When I arrived there in the afternoon, writes a *United Press* correspondent, some red mountain flowers had just been placed on Colonel Dunn's grave. They may have been put there by some English correspondent who had passed by, but it is more probable that this act of memory was performed by an Italian soldier as the cemetery is now hidden from view by great piles of supplies, a wooden store-house, and a hospital tent.

The inscription on the marble slab that is sunk into the mound of the middle grave reads: "In Memory of A. R. Dunn, V.C., Col. 33rd R. who died at Senafe on January 25, 1898." This stone I was told, was erected by men of an Asakari column under command of Italian officers in 1916. The stone wall around the cemetery was put up by the Italians in 1927. The same year an iron cross was also placed there.

Colonel Dunn, who died at Senafe of illness, was a member of the Famous 33rd Regiment which stormed Magdala in April, 1898. The regiment was marching into the village when a single shot was heard. It was the Emperor Theodore of the Ethiopians, who had just blown out his brains with a silver mounted pistol which had been given him by Queen Victoria.



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SEPARATIST PLAN FINAL BREAK WITH NANKING

Peiping, Feb. 6. The east Hopen and northern China problems are expected to be settled between the Chinese and Japanese in about two months, according to a statement issued by a responsible Chinese leader here.

The Chinese representatives will adhere to the demand for the abolition of the East Hopen Anti-Communist Autonomous Government under Yin Yu-keng. Secondly, the Chinese demand the withdrawal of General Li Shou-hsin's troops from six districts in northern Chahar.

Shih Yu-shan's Plan

Chinese newspapers give much prominence to the reported secret meeting between Major-General Dohira and General Shih Yu-shan. The latter is the notorious pro-Manchukuo soldier and one time Governor of Anhwei. Rumours are current that General Shih Yu-shan is planning an uprising in North China with the assistance of Liu Kwei-tang and Pei Chien-wu, two pro-Manchukuo commanders.

East Hopen's "Freedom"

Shanghai, Feb. 6. The East Hopen Autonomous Committee under Yin Yu-keng has completely severed itself from the Hopen Provincial Government, and thus the 4,000,000 inhabitants of the demilitarized zone in North China have been completely freed from the Nanking regime, states a cable from Tientsin.

The current monthly income of the East Hopen committee is estimated at \$250,000 from the salt tax surplus and \$100,000 from the Peiping-Mukden Railway Administration. "The financial status of the new administration is therefore, quite sound."

Before the inauguration of this regime, the tax yield of the demilitarized zone totalled \$12,000,000 a year, of which \$8,000,000 was transmitted to the Hopen Provincial Government, leaving \$4,000,000 for local spending.

In the future, taxes paid by residents of the demilitarized zone to the East Hopen Autonomous Committee will be retained by the committee and spent on the area under its own jurisdiction. This decision, presuming that the previous scale of taxation is maintained, will mean an \$8,000,000 surplus in East Hopen's budget, and already various ways have been suggested for distributing this fund.

Beginning in April, when the new financial year opens, at least \$1,500,000 will be spent on "additional administrative improvements" in each year, and remaining \$6,000,000 on "other purposes," including the cultivation of raw cotton, the establishment of relief warehouses and the maintenance of Japanese advisers.—Union News.

Hopen-Chahar Advisers

Peiping, Feb. 6. Plans are being put ahead in Tientsin for the attachment of Japanese advisers to the Hopen-Chahar Political Council's departments of diplomacy, communications, transportation, agriculture, military affairs and mining.

Negotiations have been started to obtain the services of advisers, and

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The Chinese have expressed a desire that each adviser be an authority in his respective field, the dispatch said.

Upon the appointment of the Japanese advisers, the new independent administration in North China is expected to augment its activities at once for the development of natural resources, notably coal and oil, the improvement of communications, including the establishment of a direct radio service with Japan, and the cultivation of special diplomatic relations with Manchukuo.

The Japanese advisers will be appointed to their posts before the end of this month.

Among the ranking advisers will be Major-General Kenji Dohira, head of the Mukden intelligence bureau of the Japanese army in Manchuria.—Union News.

Frontier Problem

Dairen, Feb. 6. The Kwantung Army has made a statement rejecting the Soviet proposals for the acceptance of the present boundary line between the Soviet Territory and Manchukuo, contending that the line should be demarcated in accordance with Treaty, "which means that the frontier would be pushed further back into Soviet territory."

It is declared that the recent incidents have been due to the mistaken belief that the Japanese-Manchukuo forces are always guilty of trespassing, and the Kwantung Army believes that all the troubles are capable of amicable solution if the boundary is properly defined.—Reuter.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ORDINARY YEARLY GENERAL MEETING OF HONGKONG TRAMWAYS LIMITED will be held at the offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 28th day of February, 1936, at 12 o'clock noon, to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN THAT THE REGISTER OF MEMBERS OF THE Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, the 13th to THURSDAY, the 27th February, 1936, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

W. F. SIMMONS,
Secretary.

HONG KONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL SHOW OF FLOWERS AND VEGETABLES will be held at the VOLUNTEER HEADQUARTERS on THURSDAY, the 5TH MARCH, 1936, from 3 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. and FRIDAY, the 6TH MARCH, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

ENTRIES WILL DEFINITELY CLOSE at the Hon. Secretary's Office, Stock Exchange Building, Ice House Street, at NOON on THURSDAY the 27TH FEBRUARY, 1936, but intending exhibitors are requested to SEND IN THEIR ENTRIES AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE.

MEMBERS who have not yet paid their subscriptions and ALL THOSE who wish to join the Society are requested to send \$5.00 to the UNDERSIGNED.

J. T. DAGRAM,
Hon. Secretary.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 22nd February, 1936, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1935.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 10th February, to Saturday, the 22nd February, 1936, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.

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Notice To Shareholders.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE THIRTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Wednesday, the 12th February, 1936, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1935.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Monday, the 3rd February, 1936, to Wednesday, the 12th February, 1936, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

F. H. CRAPNELL,
Secretary.

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W. F. ARNDT,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 6th February, 1936.

THE FRENCH CONVENT

ANNUAL PRIZE-GIVING AND CONCERT

The annual prize-giving of the St. Paul's Institution (French Convent School) was held in the School Hall yesterday afternoon. A large number of parents and friends were present, and a concert presented by the girls was very much appreciated. Mrs. G. R. Sayer, accompanied by Mr. Sayer, the Director of Education, distributed the awards, and was presented with a basket of flowers.

Fr. Byrne said: Before presenting my report for the past year I should like (on behalf of the Reverend Mother Provincial and the Staff) to extend a hearty welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Sayer who have honoured us with their presence to-day and also to thank Mrs. Sayer for coming to give out the Prizes and Certificates.

The year 1935 has been a year of steady work, with an increase in various activities and an increase in numbers. The highest number on the roll in 1935 was 382—370 in 1934 and a good average attendance has been maintained during each month of the year.

The Annual Inspection of the school took place on December 12 and 13, when Mr. Ralston, Inspector of English Schools, visited all the classes and reported favourably on the building, equipment, discipline, and general organisation of the School.

Another new Irish Teacher arrived from Europe in November and took up duties in the school.

We have always considered the visit of the Inspector each year, not merely a visit of inspection, but rather a visit giving helpful suggestions, and in this respect we wish to thank Mr. Ralston for his suggestion with regard to the division of the classes in separate rooms. This suggestion has been carried out and is proving beneficial to all concerned.

Most of the written and oral work in the classes was considered good. Unseen dictation was excellently done in some classes while in others there was great knowledge and an agreeable readiness to answer questions. A greater cultivation of expression in reading and recitation was recommended. The singing and the handwriting in the Kindergarten classes were excellent.

Mrs. Ralston very kindly spent a morning in the school visiting the needlework, which she found excellent and we thank her for useful suggestions in the needlework section for the younger children.

Medical Inspections

The Medical Inspection of the school and pupils was conducted by Doctor F. Bunje, D.M.C.P. (London). In his report he says that an examination of the pupils found them all in good health; and an inspection of the school premises showed good state of repair and excellent Sanitary and Hygienic conditions.

On account of the arrangement of the subjects in the new School-leaving Certificate Syllabus an elementary knowledge of French is now considered necessary. Consequently an up-to-date and well-equipped laboratory for practical work in Physics and Chemistry has been erected in the school. Practical courses in these subjects are now given to the upper classes. Practical work in Botany is included and this subject is taken for the School Certificate examination.

A Girl Guide Company has already been inaugurated in the school some years ago and thrived for some time, but this company like several others suffered greatly through lack of Captains. We are therefore greatly indebted to Lady Southern for procuring an excellent Captain for us in the person of Mrs. Mosson to whom we wish to tender our thanks for her devoted direction of the Company, which now consists of 6 Patrols, 1st Patrols of 6 and 2 of 6.

We are grateful to Mrs. Hole and her assistants for their devotedness to the Brownie Pack. The Brownies have been growing apace; many have entered the school. Captains for us in the person of Mrs. Mosson to whom we wish to tender our thanks for her devoted direction of the Company, which now consists of 6 Patrols, 1st Patrols of 6 and 2 of 6.

University Exams.

At the examination held at the University in June—three pupils passed the Matriculation—two with honours and several distinctions, and one with distinction in Domestic Science. These pupils obtained the School-leaving Certificate one with distinction in French thus winning the Montargis Prize for French and one with distinction in Biblical knowledge. Three other pupils in Class I presented eight subjects and four in seven—one with distinction in Spanish. They did not however obtain certificates because they failed to pass in Algebra.

OTTAWA PARLIAMENT

CEREMONIES DISPENSED WITH OWING TO MOURNING

Ottawa, Feb. 6. The Canadian Parliament was opened to-day and the Governor General, Lord Tweedmuir, gave an address in both English and French as is customary. The present Liberal Government is expected to have better support than the last Conservative government, as all governments of the provinces are Liberal, except that of Alberta.

The ceremonies connected with the opening of Parliament have been dispensed with this year owing to court mourning for the late King George V.—Reuter's Bulletin.

American Treaty

Ottawa, Feb. 6. Parliament, in which the Liberals have an unprecedented majority of 109, has been convened and is expected to ratify the American Reciprocal Treaty after a battle due to complaints that the United States benefits too much.—United Press.

Alberta Complaints

Edmonton, Feb. 6. Alberta's Social Service legislature has elected to support the Premier, Mr. William Abernethy's plan, for \$20 a month for every adult, and has convened to face protesting delegations who have not seen their basic dividends for the first month of the administration. Since the province is heavily indebted it is not likely that the credit plan will be inaugurated. Mr. Abernethy said the discontent at the failure to fulfil the platform, was due to firstly the basic dividends, secondly price fixing, and thirdly, the continuous flow of credit. He said, "Stop your confounded grumbling," and he recalled that the campaign estimates that eighteen months are needed to establish the plan.—United Press.

Scholarships

The Luard Scholarship for 1935-1936 was awarded to Ems J. J. The King Edward Scholarship of the University was obtained by Josephine Choa who passed the Matriculation with Honours and 4 distinctions.

In the League of Nations Posters Competition the Prize presented by Lady Southern was won by Annie Sullivan; and in the League of Nations Essay Competition the work of Freda Salmon was specially commended.

A special prize for Good Conduct and Integrity, and the honour of having her name inscribed on Lady Peel's shield for the year 1935 have been awarded to Violet Bradbury.

Music Examinations

All the pupils who were presented in the various stages for the Trinity College of Music (London) passed—several with honours.

The pupils are always happy to help in any social work. Besides helping at the various charity bazaars and street collections, they respond willingly to all the appeals made for funds for the poor and distressed. They collected a substantial sum for the Relief Fund for the flooded districts of China, and have now become interested in the Street Sleepers home in Kowloon for which they will make a collection in the school each month during the cold season.

Reverend Mother and Staff wish to thank the parents for helpful co-operation. There is no need to insist on the necessity of harmony between parents and teachers, to whom parents entrust one of their greatest responsibilities. The happy spirit of the school is bound up with it.

We also thank sincerely those who have kindly contributed towards the prize fund. And we thank those whose presence here to-day is an encouragement and stimulus to the work of teachers and pupils.

Mrs. Sayer was then called upon to present the prizes.

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Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superinscribed.

INWARD MAILS

Haiphong	Canton	February 7.
Japan and Shanghai	Chitral	February 7.
Haiphong	G.G. Paul Doumer	February 7.
Japan	Joyce	February 7.
Japan	Nagara Maru	February 7.
Japan	Pushina Maru	February 7.
Salon	Chenonceux	February 8.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle 18th January) and Europe via Siberia (London 16th January).	Pres. McKinley	February 8.
Shanghai, Fochow and Swatow	Shantung	February 8.
Straits and Amoy	Toyooka Maru	February 9.
Straits and Air Mail ex "K. L. M. Service" (Amsterdam, 29th January).	Diomed	February 10.
Japan	Ginyo Maru	February 10.
Australia and Manila	Change	February 11.
Shanghai	Patroclus	February 11.
Manila	Pres. Taft	February 11.
Shanghai	Sphinx	February 11.
Straits	Teucer	February 11.
Straits	Conte Verde	February 12.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 24th January)	Pres. Hoover	February 12.
Amoy	Shirah	February 13.
Japan and Shanghai	Yasuni Maru	February 13.
Japan and Shanghai	General Lee	February 14.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 17th Jan.)	Pres. Garfield	February 14.
Amoy	Delagun Maru	February 15.
Straits	Kushimi Maru	February 15.
Calcutta and Straits	Kusanagi	February 16.
Java and Manila	Tjikembang	February 16.
Straits and Manila	Ajax	February 16.
Shanghai	Tyndarus	February 16.
Calcutta and Straits	Santha	February 18.
Straits and London Parrels—London 10th January	Somali	February 18.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Straits and Calcutta	Kumang	Fri., Feb. 7.
Parcels	Letters	Fri., Feb. 7, 1 p.m.
Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kingyuan	Fri., Feb. 7, 2 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Fochow	Hydrangea	Fri., Feb. 7, 2 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Fri., Feb. 7, 3 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Hing	Fri., Feb. 7, 4 p.m.
Salon	Haidis	Fri., Feb. 7, 5 p.m.

Saturday.

Letters for "Imperial Service"—due Chitral

London, 21st February.

Letters for "K.L.M. Service"—due Amsterdam, 17th February.

Letters for "Singapore, Australia Service"—(Due Darwin, 18th February).

K.P.O.

Reg., Feb. 8, 8.30 a.m.

Letters, Feb. 8, 9 a.m.

Australia (except places North of Brisbane) and New Zealand via Singapore and Brisbane.

(Due Brisbane, 3rd March).

Straits, Ceylon, India, E. and S. Chitral via Marseilles.

(Due Marseilles, 6th March).

K.P.O.

Parcels, Feb. 7, 4.30 p.m.

Reg., Feb. 8, 0 a.m.

Letters, Feb. 8, 10 a.m.

Haiphong Canton | Sat., Feb. 8, 2 p.m. || Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Chongceux | Sat., Feb. 8, 3.30 p.m. |
Siberia		
Amoy	Kwangtung	Sat., Feb. 8, 3.30 p.m.
Fochow	Soochow	Sat., Feb. 8, 5 p.m.

Sunday

Swatow, Amoy and Formosa Canton Maru | Sun., Feb. 9, 9 a.m. || Manila | Pres. McKinley | Sun., Feb. 9, 9 a.m. |

Monday.

Port Bayard, Holhow, Pakhoi and G. G. Paul Doumer Mon., Feb. 10, 1 p.m. |

Tuesday.

Letters for "Air Orient Service"—Sphinx Tues., Feb. 11. || due Marseilles, 24th February. | | |
K.P.O.		
Reg., Feb. 11, 8.30 a.m.		
Letters, Feb. 11, 9 a.m.		

Batavia Tjisondari | Tues., Feb. 11, 9.30 a.m. || Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, Emp. of Canada | Tues., Feb. 11. | |
U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Vancouver, B.C. (Parcels for Canada only) and Europe via Siberia		
(Due Vancouver, B.C., 1st March)		
Salon, Ceylon, India, E. and S. Sphinx		
Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 11th March		

K.P.O.

Reg., Feb. 11, 4.30 p.m.

Letters, Feb. 11, 9 a.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Fochow Hai Ning | Tues., Feb. 11, 3 p.m. || Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Pros. Taft | Tues., Feb. 11. | |
| C. and S. America, Canada and Europe via San Francisco | | |
| (Due San Francisco, 3rd March). | | |

Wednesday.

Amoy Chikiang | Wed., Feb. 12, 3.30 p.m. || Fochow via Swatow | Chongtu | Wed., Feb. 12, 8.30 a.m. |
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and Patroclus		
South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles		
(Due Marseilles, 12th March)		

K.P.O.

Reg., Feb. 11, 4.30 p.m.

Letters, Feb. 12, 9 a.m.

Bangkok via Swatow Kaigan | Wed., Feb. 12, 10.30 a.m. |

Thursday.

Shanghai and Europe via Siberia Conte Verde Thru | Fri., Feb. 13, 9.30 a.m. || Manila | Pres. Hoover Thru | Fri., Feb. 13, 5 p.m. |

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DONE IT AGAIN

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slow bowler to use in a case like this to tempt the batsmen."

LAST SATURDAY

I have not yet referred to the non-League game between the H.K.C.C. and the Civil Service, which was interesting apart from the actual play, from the fact that the improvement shown by the Civil Service recently was maintained though I freely admit that the absence of T. A. Pearce and E. R. Duckitt not only weakened the Club batting—which did not matter—but also the Club bowling, which did matter very much.

I am told on good authority that Perry and Richardson batted very well and that Colledge was very steady. The latter batsmen all had a go in the attempt to score rapidly and a declaration at 177 for eight wickets was quite credible. I hear Growler was making the ball run tremendously, and kept a beautiful length, but the wicket was a bit too slow for him.

For the Club, Owen Hughes who came in first with T. E. Pearce was splendidly caught by Baker in the slips off McElenan before he had really got rolling, but Pearce and Marshall put things right and Barnes and Hayward were strong at the end, when a failure on either part might have given the C.S.C.C. some chance of a win—or so it was hoped by the fielding side!

But actually the Club have batting all through and even with Alcock Pearce and Duckitt off they did not have to call on J. Stein who is a useful forcing bat.

Although his figures were not very startling, I gather Baker bowled very well indeed for the Civil Service, and he did them a great service when he yoked Gillespie's leg stump just as he was looking set for one of his big hitting innings.

Wallington who came down to score for the Club played for the C.S. who were a man short and judging by his good fielding it would seem possible that he may yet be able to resume his place in the side.

JUNIOR GAMES

The Navy were not at full strength when their second eleven played Rectorio and a rather exciting draw was the result. On the Club ground the wicket was taking a lot of spin and the C.S.C.C. Juniors gave the Club second a score of when thirteen runs were wanted only two wickets were left. Stein however, who seemed to me to be a bat far above second eleven form hit excellently, hooking everything short of a length just where it should go, and very hard. I don't know how he would shape against first League bowling but I should rather like to see him whose faster deliveries were kicking

passly, bowled for the Club, spinning the ball a lot from the off, while for the Civil Service, Ling certainly deserved more than the one wicket he got. Westlake made a very fine catch running to gully from slip to put Armstrong out.

TO-MORROW'S GAMES

In the Senior Division there are two League games as the C.S.C.C. journey to Sookunpo to take on the Army. Although the latter are without Garthwaite, Williams and Welch, the visitors will have to go all out to win. I rather expect a draw. The K.C.C. first team, according to their card is at home to the C.C.C. while the C.C.C.'s card states that they are at home to the K.C.C. I give it up! Anyway they and their seconds have a League encounter, wherever it may be. If the K.C.C. can win outright they will be adding a deal of interest to the fight for the Shield.

The Club are at home to the Navy in a non-League game and I rather think that it is a combination of the first and second elevens on each side, as G. A. Stewart is getting married and two teams from the Club are not available. My heartiest congratulations and good wishes, and, I know, those of all cricketers go to him and his bride.

JUNIOR DIVISION

Police and C.S.C.C. are at home to Army Service Corps and R.A.M.C. respectively, while I have already mentioned the K.C.C.-Craigengower game. In non-League games I only know of the I.R.C. who are at home to the Rectorio.

ROAD CASUALTIES

NUMBER OF FATALITIES
SHOW DECLINE

London, Feb. 6.
Road accident figures for Britain last week were 110 killed, 3,130 injured.
In the corresponding week of last year the figures were 140 killed, 3,140 injured.—British Wireless.

GERMAN SPY CASE

TRIAL POSTPONED FOR
FURTHER EVIDENCE

London, Feb. 6.
The case in which a German author, Dr. Hermann Goert, is charged with offences under the Official Secrets Act has been postponed again at the Old Bailey to enable the official witnesses to be called from Hamburg to show how a certain cypher came into Dr. Goert's possession in connection with agent proceedings in Germany.—*Reuter's Special.*

21 YEARS AGO

Extracts From the
"Telegraph" Files

The following extracts are from the *Hongkong Telegraph* for the week ended February 6, 1915.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 18, 9.3/10d.

The wedding took place at St. John's Cathedral of Mr. G. A. Dutton and Miss G. E. S. Callaghan.

The Italian Opera Company, managed by Mr. A. Carpi, commenced its season at the Theatre Royal.

"TELEGRAPH" ART
SUPPLEMENTTo-morrow's Picture
Features

Numerous illustrations of topical interest will appear in to-morrow's issue of the *Hongkong Telegraph*.

There will be a series of pictures of scenes from "Trouble in Toyland," whilst groups will include Wah Yan College junior basketball teams, students of Ricci Hall, members of the Chinese Club, committee members of the Sze Yip Chamber of Commerce, the presentation of diplomas to nurses of the Tung Wah Hospital, and the Hongkong University Union members with H.E. the Governor.

There will also be a portrait of Colonel G. Davis of the Salvation Army, and a group taken at the wedding of Mr. Koo Ngoc and Miss Ng Kwai-pun.

The Supplement will also include the popular entertainment and feature pages.

measured a season at the Theatre Royal.

At the annual meeting of shareholders of the Union Church, Mr. J. Wattle was appointed Hon. Treasurer, whilst the committee included Messrs. J. W. C. Bonnar, J. L. McPherson, P. D. Wilson and the Rev. H. R. Wells.

Mr. D. W. Trantman was appointed District Officer of the New Territories, and Mr. G. R. Sayer was appointed Deputy District Officer.

NEW YORK STOCK
EXCHANGEMARKET IRREGULAR
YESTERDAY

New York, Feb. 6.
Swan, Culbertson and Fritz Dow Jones Summary of yesterday's market: The market to-day was active, but irregular owing to profits taking late in the session after the whole market had early on reached a new ground since 1931. Gains were held until near the close. Investment buying sent American Telephone and Telegraph shares to a new high level since 1931. Motors were generally mixed. Chrysler stocks recovered sharply upon its dividend declaration, but these issues later declined. Railroad, utility and aircraft securities dipped, while farm implement, communication, railroad equipment, coal and amusement securities advanced. Silver, copper and gold stocks were quiet. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were irregular and quiet. Utility issues were irregularly higher. Selective industrial issues were firm, but mining shares were mixed. The market for bonds was upward, led by railroad and communication issues.

Swan, Culbertson and Fritz Dow Street Journal Comment:—"Two big utility refunding loans, totalling \$120,000,000, are in nearly prospect by the Consolidated Gas Company and the Consumer Power Company. It is estimated that the Western Union's net income last year was around \$5.00 per share. It is reported that cable business so far this year is 15 per cent. above that of last year. Brokers are predicting that the Country's loss of Gold has ended. Public interest in certain issues falling under \$2.00, is increasing.

S. C. & F. New York office cables: Stocks: This market maintained a firm tone and traders continue bullish. Woolworth sales were off .02 per cent. during January. The Alaska Juneau Mining Company earned \$200,000 in January, against \$130,000 during the corresponding month of last year. The value of stocks listed on the Stock Exchange totalled \$50,164,000,000 on February 1st, compared with \$49,945,000,000 on December 31st.

Cotton: Operation is looking up to the selling plan of Government stocks. A private bureau estimates a 17 per cent. increase in acreage is contemplated. Continued irregularity is probable.

Wheat: The possibility of damage to the Winter crop owing to the extreme and prolonged cold weather is ignored. The Canadian surplus question dominates the market. Rubber: Broad buying was resumed and all "spot" offerings were taken here. The market is firm.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages	Feb. 5.	Feb. 6.
30 Industrials	150.60	150.88
20 Rails	46.55	46.93
20 Utilities	32.20	32.61
40 Bonds	101.61	101.67
11 Commodity Index	56.28	56.77

U.S. COMMODITY
PRICESLATEST CABLED
QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuter.

New York Cotton	Feb. 5.	Feb. 6.
March	10.98	11.09/02
May	10.66	10.77/78
July	10.44	10.55/56
October	10.14	10.25/26
December	10.14	10.24/25
January	10.14b	10.23/23
Spot	11.45	11.60

New York Rubber	Feb. 5.	Feb. 6.
March	15.15	15.31/31
May	15.12	15.41/41
July	15.12	15.52/53
September	15.44	15.63/63
December	15.64	15.81/81
Total sales:		304 lots.

Chicago Wheat	Feb. 5.	Feb. 6.
May	89 3/4	89 3/4/89 3/4
July	89 3/4	89 3/4/89 3/4
September	88 3/4	88 3/4/88 3/4

Wednesday's sales:	7,107,000 bushels.
Chicago Corn	60 3/4/60 3/4
July	60 3/4/60 3/4

Winnipeg Wheat	Feb. 5.	Feb. 6.
May	86 3/4	86 3/4/86 3/4
July	87	87 3/4/87 3/4
October	86 3/4	86 3/4/86 3/4

New York Silk	Feb. 5.	Feb. 6.
March	1.75	1.74/74
May	1.74 1/2	1.75/75
July	1.75	1.72 1/2/73

RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 7.)

7.45 p.m. Two Plays: (1) "The Power and the Glory," a modern tragedy, "Jesse's Eggs" for "The Downfall of Septimus," a radio play.
Greenwich Time Signal at 8 p.m.
8.30 p.m. The H.K. Dance Orchestra.
9 p.m. The News and Announcements.
9.30 p.m. Birmingham Hippodrome.
9.45 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 3
(G.B. and G.S.B.)
10 p.m. Big Ben, England v. France.
10.30 p.m. "Monologue in Melody."
10.45 p.m. "The Call of the Wild."
11.45 p.m. Chapter IV of "The Call of the Wild."
12 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 4
(G.B. and G.S.B.)
1.15 a.m. Big Ben The H.K. Dance Orchestra.
2 a.m. The News and Announcements.
2.30 a.m. A Symphony Concert.
Greenwich Time Signal at 3 a.m.
3.30 a.m. Close down.

4 a.m. The Alford Campoli Trio.
4.30 a.m. "Books to Read."
4.45 a.m. Close down.
PART II
5 a.m. A Recital by Niedzielski (Piano).
(Continued) Betty Danneberg.
Greenwich Time Signal at 6 a.m.
6 a.m. The News and Announcements.
6.30 a.m. Dance Music.
6.45 p.m. Close down.

LONDON STOCK
EXCHANGELATEST SHARE
QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuter.

Feb. 5, Feb. 6.

British Government Securities

War Loan 3 1/2%

redm. after 1952 £100 1/4 £100 3/4

Chinese Bonds

4 1/2% Bonds 1898

(Eng. Iss.) £102 1/2 £102 1/2

4 1/2% Loan 1908 £ 96 £ 97

5% Loan 1912 £ 75 £ 77 1/2

5% Reorg. Loan

1913 (Ldn. Iss.) £ 00 £ 00 1/4

5% Gold Bonds

1925-47 £ 93 £ 94 1/4

5% Shai-Nanking

Rly. £ 66 1/2 £ 67

5% Tientsin-Pukow

Rly. £ 34 £ 34

5% Tientsin-Pukow

Railway (Supl. Loan) £ 31 £ 31

5% Honan Rly. £ 28 £ 28

5% Hukwang Rly.

1911 £ 44 1/2 £ 44 1/2

5% Lung Taiung U.

Hail Rly. 1913 £ 16 £ 16

Foreign Bonds and Banks

German 7% Int.

Loan 1924 £ 60 £ 59

Japan 5% Sterling

Loan 1907 £ 82 £ 81 1/4

Japan 5% Sterling

Loan 1924 £ 91 1/4 £ 91 1/4

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Tobacco (bearer) 123/9 126/3

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Min. (bearer) 14/9 14/3

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Tanner & Newall

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Woolworths 121/3 121/6

Miscellaneous

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Gila Kalumpung

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Pekin Synd.

1/6 1/6

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33/3 33/3

Burma Corp.

10/9 10/9

Commonwealth

11/6 11/-

Randfontein

53/6 53/6

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Sub-Nigel

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Rhokana Corp.

107/6 106/3

Marsman Invest-

ments, Ltd. 31/6 30/6

Oils

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Burmah 93 1/8 91 1/8

Shell Trans and

Trade (bearer) 91/3 91/3

Chosen Corp.

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The many absentees from last night's Helena May Concert will be disappointed to know that they missed the introduction to the Hongkong public of another musical find in the person of Mrs. Niel McGowan, L.B.A.M.

This talented artiste gave seven delightful songs (plus one encore) and even then the audience, regretfully small, was by no means satisfied. Mrs. McGowan is a mezzo-soprano with a wide range of tone, extremely pure and sweet, and with a clarity of enunciation which is rarely met with. Her high notes were attained without effort and one felt that if the smallness of the hall had not called for restraint, she could have given greater power to her songs.

Miss C. M. Braga, F.R.C.L., has a well-grounded reputation for her performance on the piano, but in the short time she occupied the stage last night with classical pieces she aroused

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as much enthusiasm as a newly found star. Playing Bach, Saint-Saens, Chopin, Palmgren and Fibrich without music, this talented girl entranced the audience with her delicate touch, expert fingering and interpretation of the themes. Miss Braga returned twice to the stage in response to repeated applause.

Mrs. H. Arnold gave a very able rendering with the cello of Prelude, Gavotte, Le Papillon and Minuet, her spirited playing of the three pieces being outstanding.

Mrs. H. Eville accompanied Mrs. Arnold, and Mr. M. Barton accompanied Mrs. McGowan.



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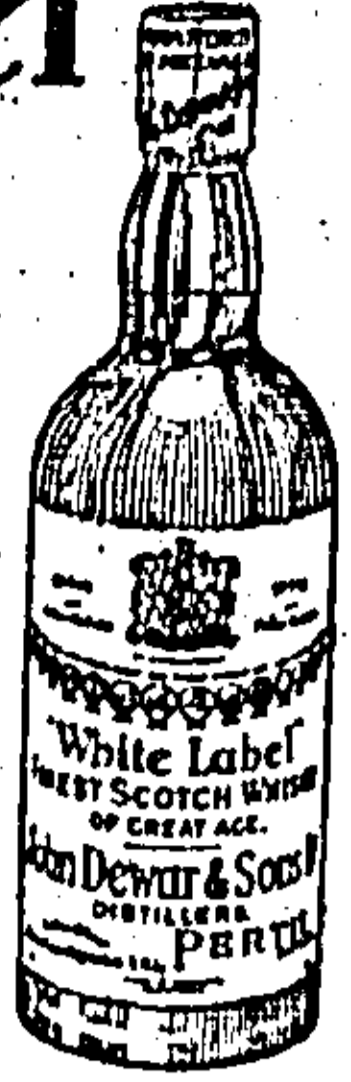
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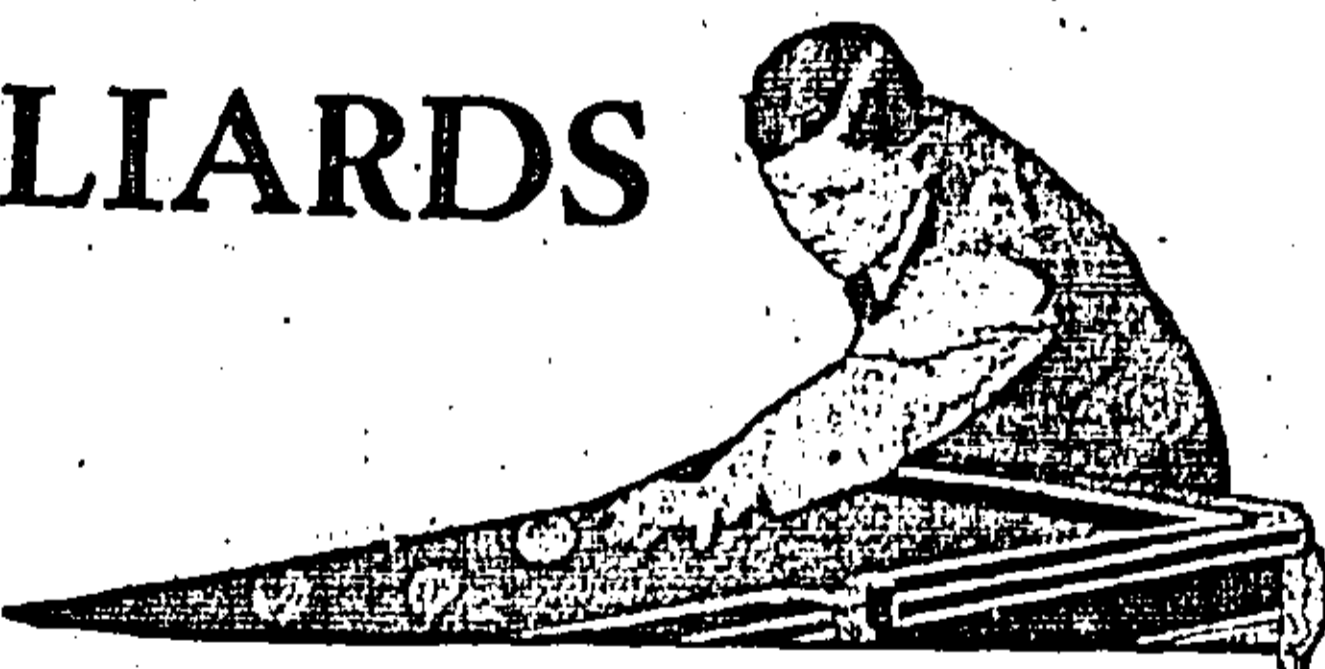
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STORM OVER BRITAIN

One looks out upon a dark sea of doubt towards Europe. The only glimpse of something other than the monotonous heave of recurring waves of fear comes with the flash of a breaking crest, some crisis or other. There is an ominous muttering behind the clouds. They heard it on Wednesday in the House of Commons. Two veteran statesmen of different temperaments and of opposite politics, Mr. George Lansbury and Mr. David Lloyd George, warned the Government of the nearness of the storm about the coasts of England, and of the danger it might bring to the whole of the Empire. They called for quick conference, for an assembly of nations to debate the economic complexities which have given rise to the crisis. They were answered briefly. A Government spokesman declared that not a bit of the Empire's soil would be sacrificed nor an ounce of its wealth contributed to pacify any belligerent—this is our interpretation—and that an international conference at this stage was too risky a thing to attempt. If it failed it would heighten the tension and accentuate the danger of a clash. The motion of the veteran Labourite, Lansbury, and the robust war-time Prime Minister, Lloyd George, was lost. The Government presently announced that Great Britain's new defence programme was virtually completed. Within a few hours, a morning newspaper announced the accomplishment of a Russo-Rumanian treaty of mutual assistance, within the frame-work of the League Covenant, and built along the same lines as the Franco-Russian pact. That was a lightning flash. Presently from the newspapers of Germany, and perhaps Poland, will come the mutter of thunder; for these pacts give Germany a feeling of insecurity, as though she were being hemmed in by unseen but none the less menacing forces. There is no break yet in the storm-wrack. No light shines through. At this time of stress, the people of our Empire require a leader of tremendous vitality, courage and diplomacy. The world needs such a man. King Carol's may have been a small voice in the storm, but his words also may have been inspired. "I am confident his experience will prove most valuable in his relations with all men and all countries," Carol of Rumania said of England's King. Of this we, too, are certain. It is our earnest hope that, like his illustrious grand-father he may come to be known to posterity as "Edward the Peace-Maker."

The United States Wonders ...

A MAN to Beat ROOSEVELT this Year?

By
Raymond Swing

Mr. Raymond Swing is well known in Britain for his brilliant and lucid exposition of American affairs, relayed weekly by wireless from New York for British listeners. For ten years until recently he was London correspondent of the "Philadelphia Public Ledger."

PRESIDENT Roosevelt can be thankful that the election of 1936 is not to be decided by the business men of the United States. Wherever they meet, he and his policies are denounced with an intolerance beyond the normal heat of politics, and certainly beyond the pale of balanced judgment.

The bitterness of business men—one could say of the upper middle class—against Roosevelt is an outstanding phenomenon of American politics to-day. It is irrational enough to call for a psychological explanation. It may be due to the fact that less than four years ago, during the bank crisis of 1933, these same persons were as ecstatic about Roosevelt as they are now resentful.

These business men and their circle cannot be won over by Roosevelt this year.

NOTES OF THE DAY

TRADE RECOVERY

The fact that Mr. Cordell Hull, U.S. Secretary of State, and Sir Ronald Lindsay, British Ambassador, are at present engaged in a series of conferences, aiming at the promotion of international trade recovery, encourages the hope that ere long some definite move will be made towards this end. At the moment, neither Britain nor the United States have put forward any concrete proposals, but a most useful purpose should be served by exploratory talks of this character, which are a pre-requisite of any agreement which may eventually be achieved. At the moment, there does not seem much likelihood that another World Economic Conference would prove productive of results. For the time being, therefore, the best method of approach would appear to lie in the direction of bilateral talks having as their object the conclusion of new trade agreements between various nations. Britain herself has met with a considerable measure of success along these lines, whilst the recently-concluded agreement between the United States and Canada also points to the possibilities, within certain limits, of this procedure. Without question, a comprehensive commercial treaty between Britain and the United States, supplemented by an agreement on monetary matters, would do much to restore world trade. It is clear that progress towards this end will continue to be relatively slow so long as excessive restrictions are permitted to obstruct the flow of commerce.

Recent polls show Borah as one of the two most popular Republican candidates. He tends to use his strength to wrest control of the party from ex-President Hoover. He probably does not care, as a man of 70, to take on the burden of office himself.

It is his fortune that they comprise a small minority. Also it is his fortune that their attitude has inspired most of the political arguments now being put forward by the Republicans. They are so preoccupied in tearing to pieces the fallen angel that they are offering no alternative policy beyond a return to nineteenth-century *laissez-faire*.

And thus the issue, as they present it to the public, is Roosevelt versus himself, and this, I repeat, is his fortune.

Outside business circles the vote on this issue, if it were taken to-day, would slightly favour the President. He has not



Three outstanding figures who will make a bid for the White House at the next Presidential Election—Left to Right: Governor Landon, of Kansas; Senator Borah, the "Lone Wolf"; and President Roosevelt.

defeated himself in the affection and respect of the great mass of the people, who still like him for trying, while they do not approve of all he tried. And this year, unless the Republicans raise up a candidate, offering an appealing and constructive alternative to the New Deal, or unless the President himself commits some ruinous blunder, he will not be defeated.

The one Republican who might equal Roosevelt in arousing popular enthusiasm is the one most like him in his mild radicalism, Senator Borah, of Idaho. He is like him, too, in not being financially orthodox.

He is a "silver" Senator, hence not balanced by the impression of a currency tinkerer. Still worse, he is flirting with supporters of the Townsend Plan (a rotating old-age pension scheme giving every man and woman over 65 the sum of £40 a month, which they must spend within the month).

BORAH has been the great Lone Wolf of Washington and has built a national reputation unequalled by any man in Congress. Where he differs from Roosevelt is in wanting to smash monopoly and to return to unbridled competition in business, hence to avoid governmental intervention.

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The other outstanding candidate is Governor Alf Landon, of Hoover, he occupies comfortable

restoring full competition in business, and an advocate of economy and orthodoxy in national finance. He is vigorous, outspoken and upright.

So far he has been content to be one of the most intolerant of Roosevelt's critics. As a public speaker he is hard to the point of being metallic, and utterly without eloquence, a handicap not balanced by the impression of being sincere and courageous.

THE leader of the Republican Party is still Mr. Hoover, and as the campaign draws near his shadow over his party mounts and darkens. His is a painful presence. Qualified by gifts and outlook to lead this year's fight, certainly more so than Knox or Landon, he still might be a fatal candidate.

In the popular mind the Great Depression bears his name. This may be an historic injustice, but it is a fact. It was the Hoover Depression. The retirement and silence he imposed on himself after his defeat four years ago have now ended. He is travelling and speaking; he actually is leading.

One other candidate so far must be taken into account, Senator Vandenberg, of Michigan. In the space that stretches between the radicalism of Borah and the stark conservatism of Hoover, he occupies comfortable

Middle-Aged Englishmen

By Hilda Lurcott

WHY are our middle-aged Englishmen so dull in comparison with their Continental contemporaries? A Frenchman or an Italian of 45-50 is a charming, intriguing creature, enjoying life, ready for any adventure, an excellent companion, but the average Englishman of that age is a grim, obstinate being, whose life has become a routine of fixed habits which must never be broken.

He has his cold bath, his round of golf, his dinner at eight, and plays bridge with the same people with infallible precision. He refuses to be jostled out of his moorings. He hates meeting new people, shuns new restaurants. His husbands are slightly worse than bachelors, but there is little in it. Having lived for some time on the Continent I sadly notice the difference. The middle-aged foreigner is a delightful man, whether single or married. He is spontaneous, accommodating, ready to participate in any amusement, full of ideas. He is an excellent dancer too, far better than most English husbands, who can't be bothered to learn.

He is witty, full of vivacity, and has that happy knack of conveying those subtle little compliments and insinuations which are so pleasing to women. He has not grown too old to be entertaining; to put himself out to please women. He likes planning surprises, doing unexpected things on the spur of the moment. But the middle-aged Englishman is a staid and elderly gentleman, who hates parties, moonlight drives, "Beware." He resigns himself to a groggy old in a nice, comfortable, unenterprising, un-Why don't you brighten your middle-aged English-

**NOT NEEDED
AT PRESENT**

Washington, Feb. 10.—In accordance with President Roosevelt's recommendation to Congress on Monday, Congress has passed a Bill which now goes to the White House for ratification, repealing the Bankhead compulsory Cotton Act, the Smith-Korr Tobacco Act, and the Potato Act, which come under Agricultural legislation.—Reuter.

An unusual feature about voyages of the Karlsruh is the amount of cargo which the vessel carries. Immense quantities of stuffs have been stored on board, so that as little as possible have to be purchased while the vessel is abroad, thus conserving German marks, only a limited number of which can be spent outside Germany.

able to pass examinations to become officers when they reach Germany again in June this year.

Sunday, at 4.30 p.m.

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Our Daily Golf Hint

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—Sir E. Holderness.

Americans Coldly Received

AT OPENING OF THE WINTER OLYMPICS

Garmisch Partenkir, Feb. 6. Spectators at the opening of the Winter Olympic Games here to-day vigorously applauded the European and Oriental squads when they paraded before Herr Hitler and other notable Nazi leaders, while the Canadians were mildly cheered.

But for the American contingent the crowd was in absolute silence, after which the Yankees proceeded to beat Germany by a goal to nil in the opening ice hockey match for the meeting.

Gordon Smith of Boston scored the lone goal in the first period, but both teams were ragged and there was no team work displayed.

Subsequently Canada beat Poland by eight goals to one while Hungary defeated Belgium by 11 goals to 2.

United Press.

BRITAIN'S THREAT TO WITHDRAW

Provides Sensation At Olympiad

Garmisch Partenkirchen, Feb. 6. When Herr Hitler, surrounded by General Goebbels, Minister for Propaganda and other Nazi leaders opened the Winter Olympiad to-day bands played the Heilwessel song and "Deutschland Über Alles" as the flag of each nation participating was lowered in salute.

Hitler responded with an upraised arm.

A sensation was provided by the British threat to withdraw their ice-hockey team in consequence of the suspension of two British-born Canadian members of the side by the International Ice Hockey Association.

Reuter's Bulletin Service.

BILLIARDS

EXCITING GAME

CHAMPIONSHIP UPSET

PEREIRA LOSES

A P. Pereira, jr., considered one of the leading competitors in the Colony senior billiards championship was eliminated from the competition last night when he lost an exciting second round match to Andrew Tse, by 500 to 495.

The match was played at the K.C.C. before something like 100 spectators who were thrilled by the closeness of the struggle. The contestants were never far away from each other and the winning points were obtained in an electrical atmosphere of silence.

Pereira recorded the best breaks of the evening making 47 and 43, while Tse's highest was a 37. But Tse scored consistently and usually completed between 15 and 20 when he went to the table.

It was a splendid game and a fine achievement by the winner, who now meets Lam Cho-cha in the third round, the winner of which match qualifies for the semi-final.

STOKE CITY BEAT BIRMINGHAM

London, Feb. 6. Stoke City garnered first division points before their own spectators to-day when they beat Birmingham by three goals to one in a re-arranged match.

The Women's Section of the European Y.M.C.A. has arranged a Games afternoon consisting of Bridge and Mahjong to be held in the West Lounge on Monday, February 17, at 3 o'clock. Tickets, which are \$1 and include tea are being sold on behalf of the Hockey Club funds.

REACH TENNIS FINAL FINE MATCH YESTERDAY DOUBLES TITLE QUEST

(By "Veritas").

If to-morrow Mrs. Wilson and Miss Rosamund Hancock, and Mrs. Kayll and Mrs. Dowling can reproduce the form which gave them such decisive semi-final successes, then I predict that this year's final of the ladies' doubles tennis championship is going to be one of the finest in the history of the competition.

Pitted yesterday against Mrs. Litton and Mrs. Andrews, two exponents of no mean ability, Mrs. Wilson and Miss Hancock rushed through to an impressive victory in something like 35 minutes by the scores of 6-2, 6-0.

This semi-final match was played at the U.S.C.C. and provided an entertaining match. The winners started off at whirlwind pace and succeeded in maintaining it until the end. Miss Hancock's chiselling drives were followed by Mrs. Wilson's incisive smashes. The opposition were ragged, but they did not give up until the very end.

NEARLY PEAK FORM

Mrs. Wilson touched very nearly peak form, producing a dazzling array of strokes which earned her chief individual honours of the match. Though she hit every hard and with a fine deep length from the baseline, the main charm and effect of her ground strokes were in the subtle variations of length and pace imparted to shots nearly all of them addressed in the same manner.

Several times she caught Mrs. Andrews unawares, notably off service. From the net Mrs. Wilson "killed" with evident relish and just as much skill. Now and again she failed to connect correctly, but in the course of the two sets it can be said her overhead work was par excellence.

Miss Hancock was a model of stability from the baseline and gave the opposition a few samples of her running forehand drive, which is just as effective as it is pleasing to the eye.

HARD DEFENSIVE GAME

The losers played a hard game, but being denied the opportunity of attacking they were constantly at a disadvantage. Mrs. Andrews, taking a very late ball, seemed to me as a result of her grip which was decidedly "English"—drove powerfully but with a somewhat high trajectory which offered Mrs. Wilson many of her volleying opportunities. Of the two Mrs. Andrews was the steeper, particularly from the forecourt, where, when she did get the position, Mrs. Litton several times committed unexpected mistakes.

Mrs. Litton put in some pretty defensive work from the rear court, and twice made astonishing recoveries from smashes which looked as if they were out of the court just a little too much; had a great deal of the ball been broken down in the long-thrown rallies towards the end she switched over to that old troublesome stroke of hers—trying to chop in front of her ball which bounces no higher than the net. It let her down more than once.

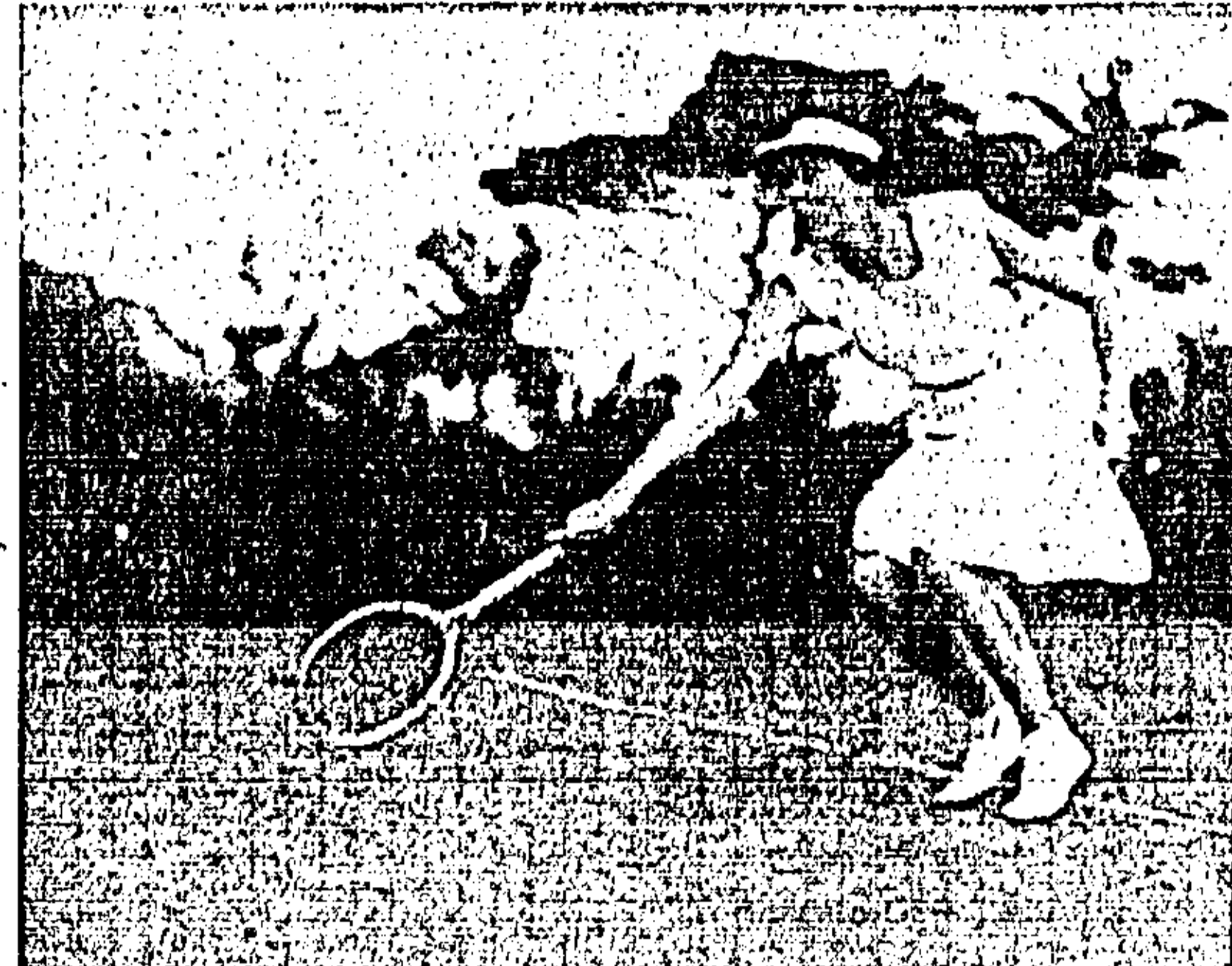
Figures, invariably are burdensome and it is not advisable to judge the play in this match on the scores. There was a succession of fine rallies in the course of which all four players made shots of note. The losers would have captured several more games if they had boasted just the right finishing shots. They lost a lot on their own mistakes. Which does not mean the winners were not full value. They were, every bit of it. They played with better understanding and certainly had a greater variety of strokes.

Mrs. Kayll, one of the finalists, was watching the game, and I have no doubt she was suitably impressed. To-morrow's match should be worth going a long way to see.

TO-DAY'S TWO MATCHES SEMI-FINALS OF THE CINGLES

(By "Veritas").

This afternoon at the U.S.C.C. two tennis matches will be played to determine the finalists in this year's ladies' singles championship. Mrs. Kayll (holder) and Mrs. Nora Wilson are favoured to emerge from



A characteristic action of Mrs. Kayll, Colony's champion lady tennis player, who this afternoon meets Miss R. Hancock in the semi-final of the open lawn tennis championship.

CRICKET NOTES

"Oh Dear! Oh Lord! I've Done It Again"

QUOTHS R. ABBIT, BUT OFFERS A SPIRITED DEFENCE

Oh dear, oh Lord! Oh Lord, oh dear, I've gone and done it again! Or at least so some people seem to think. As a matter of fact I did not see either the K. C. C. and I. R. C. match nor the Varsity-Craigengower one. I think I said so. Perhaps I forgot it. My account of the I. R. C. match was given me by a player who has represented the Colony more than once in Inter-port Cricket (and that leaves a bit of room for guessing!), my comments were my own.

The general charges seem a bit vague by the way, and I don't write my own headlines—but I don't quite get the bit about the finish of the game. I think that the feat of holding up the ninth wicket for three quarters of an hour was an excellent one, especially in view of the fact that the light was reported to me as appalling. (By the way, another person present said that play could have been continued for another five minutes! So what is one to believe and even if one sees one's self rather views diametrically opposite may be held by others!)

As for my remark that "somehow or other it was done" it was a reminiscence of Spofforth's remarks when the Australians went out to field in that last innings when they won the match at the Oval to secure for the first time the mythical Ashes—"This thing can be done." It was done and history was made. And yet I gather I am supposed to have belittled the feat of the later I.R.C. batsmen!

I think the fact is that the gentleman who signed the letter—for which I take off my hat to them—have not quite realized that there may be two or more eye-witnesses of any given incident, and further that no single person can witness more than one match in its entire length, or bits of two or more games. The best that can be done is to collect reports and obtain from eye-witnesses who are competent to make such reports.

The person who gave me the report of the K.C.C. game was one who would meet with the approval of most cricketers as a capable observer. I am sorry my two articles don't live up to views, they may however prefer the following report from another experienced cricketer which I print verbatim. I am sorry not to be able to do all the matches personally but it is a physical impossibility. No one can only do a match full justice who has seen every ball of it, as I try to do in the Triangular Tournament and Interports.

H.C.C. won the toss and put K.C.C. in. E. C. Fincher and A. Lay put on 55-2 for the first wicket. Lay taking one or two nice four or five shot, was tall, peccol and good and only one or two balls out during the afternoon. Fincher was severe on Mink with nice, accurate and pulls to leg. Teddy Fincher laid the foundation for a good score and tamed Perrie and Mink by nice resistance rather than boundary shots. Mackay batted well with a nice straight blade against Perrie. Late balance all went for quick runs. K.C.C. dealer leaving same time via 2 hours to 11.15, to get the runs. Goodwin had a good net of bowling and got two quick wickets. E. Lay who counsel with him was not doing anything off the

test. The former meets her old opponent, Miss Rosamund Hancock, who will probably give her a better account of herself than she did in the semi-final last year. Miss Hancock has clearly improved her game in all directions and can now take the forecourt with some confidence. The game promises some sparkling exchanges.

In the other match Mrs. Wilson meets Mrs. Dowling, hitherto a comparative "dark horse". But Mrs. Dowling's success against Mrs. Litton, and her clever play in the ladies' doubles championship which has helped to put her and Mrs. Kayll in the final, has clearly indicated that Mrs. Wilson is up against a tough proposition.

Mrs. Wilson may be able to rattle her opponent out of a normal game if she can successfully raid the net. In an exchange of ground strokes there would seem to be little to choose between the two.

pitch and was better played comfortably. Mitchell the young newcomer to I.R.C. first eleven played the fast bowlers capably and bowled a short one from Goodwin to the boundary in the best style. He was out 13.6, to a long ball from Gittip (twins had relieved Lee) "made haste" off the pitch. Gittip bowled well and seemed to be the only bowler playing who got anything out of the wicket. A. H. Hinder seemed well set when he called for a silly short run and paid the penalty himself. M. P. Mader played on to W. C. (match finished at 6.15 p.m.) K.C.C. looked to have match in hand with 4 I.R.C. wickets down. Arvill and Neatrick defended stoutly for last 1/2 hour and remained undefeated. It was a pity K.C.C. had no good batsmen.

BIG SPORTS PROGRAMME FOR THE "KARLSRUHE"

Football, Tennis, And Athletics

The delightfully varied and comprehensive programme arranged for the officers and crew of the German 6,000 ton cruiser "Karlsruhe", the first German warship to visit Hongkong since the Great War, provides several sporting engagements.

This afternoon the football team will turn out for practice preparatory to meeting a team from I.H.S. Dorsetshire to-morrow. The meeting on the football field of English and German Navy teams is of more than passing interest. To-morrow tennis will be played with the Hongkong Yacht Club. It is entertaining a party from the ship and will engage them in a cruiser race on Saturday and Sunday.

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SMARTER RUNNING BY DERBY GRIFFINS

NOTABLE PERFORMANCE BY ROYAL SCOT

SEVERAL TRAINING TIMES SHOW BIG IMPROVEMENT

(By "Captain Foster")

I said in my last notes that I was very disappointed with the slow cantering adopted at the Chinese New Year's holiday, but believe me, there were several fast gallops during the week-end and they were certainly a treat to watch, especially the performance of Royal Scot owned by Messrs. Bradbury and Harriman. Her achievement over the mile last Sunday was the best ever galloped by a Derby Griffin during the early mornings, and her finish was, without any fear of contradiction, not "all out." It must have been a source of satisfaction to her connections when this lovely grey mare gave a true display of her energy and speed, and no doubt Mr. Harriman, who was "at the wheel", was quite satisfied with the running of the mile in a wonderful time of 2.06.1/5.

I watched the mare very carefully, and the manner in which she obeyed the jockey, was very impressive. It would give a false colouring should I attempt to suggest that Royal Scot is now a "dead cert" for the Blue Riband, but I have no hesitation in saying that it must be a first class animal to deprive her of first place in the Hongkong Derby to be run at the Happy Valley on February 24, and I sincerely hope that I shall not be in the wrong box.

Royal Scot (Mr. Harriman) and Royal Consort (Russian riding boy) were given a fast tryout over a mile and the circuit was covered in 2.06.1/5, romping home inside 31 seconds. When entering the straight for the home run, it could be seen that Royal Consort was labouring, and about 100 yards from the finishing line, Mr. Harriman called upon Royal Scot for a final sprint. The mare not only responded gamely but left her stable companion almost standing.

This was the second best gallop performed by Royal Scot, the first being on Thursday, January 16, when she covered the Champions course (1 1/4 Miles) in 2.49.4/5. In commenting on the said times, I said in my notes of January 25, that the mare was not "all out" and it is interesting to recall that her last mile was done inside two minutes eleven seconds. My actual words in connection with this gallop were "believe it or not, she was not extended," and her startling performance of last Sunday, covering the mile in 2.06.1/5, coincided with my statement.

GALLOPING DATES CHANGED

The galloping days of various stables have been changed from Wednesdays and Saturdays to Thursdays and Sundays respectively, and this had to be altered owing to the first day of the Carnival being held on Saturday. Mr. Encarnacao would have put his legs over Rosemary, but owing to the late arrival of Empress of Russia on Sunday morning, the mile was taken up by the Russian riding boy over the Derby distance, and she took 2.34.4/5, to travel the journey. There was nothing to write home about the whole time, but the last mile inside two minutes twelve seconds showed that the animal has four useful legs. The finished gallop like a steam-roller. It may not be known that Rosemary was absent from the course about 10 days owing to an accident just before the Chinese New Year and under the circumstances she is short of a few gallops.

In the same morning all the "Views" ponies were tested over one and a half miles' gallop, the best being done by Forest View who took 3.24.2/5 to journey the tour. She finished very badly and her last half-mile was covered in 1.13 flat. It is worth noting that her first mile of the circuit was performed in 2.11.2/5 and I am inclined to believe that (if Forest View is the best of Mr. Lan's string) she is more a sprinter than a stayer.

DUNBAR ASPIRANTS

Mr. and Mrs. Dunbar's aspirants had a go over 1 1/2 miles last Saturday and although Bear Claw's time was better than Thunder Bay's 3.4/5 seconds, I am of the opinion that the latter is a better pony. Bear Claw (Mr. Frost) and Boole Bay, a

kept-over Griffin, galloped the distance in 3.33.4/5 and both finished the last quarter in 30.1/5 seconds. Although Thunder Bay (Mr. Frost) and Tyne (boy) took 3.37.3/5, to cover the circuit, these aspirants of Messrs. Dunbar and Grayburn finished much better, and the last half-mile was galloped in 1.02.3/5. All these candidates must show better form if they intend to be among the first three placings. Last Wednesday morning, King's Security (Mr. Marshall) was given a good spin over the mile and although the whole time was fast, I can't say that I like her finish.

THE GARRISON CUP RACE

Important Annual Meeting Event

(By "Captain Foster")

There are no records to show when races for the Garrison Cup (presented by the Officers of the Garrison) and the Royal Navy Cup (presented by the Officers of H. M.'s Navy) were first run but, these are important events of the Annual Race Meeting for China Ponies Subscription Griffins of any season. In reality, the race is more for the old Sub-Griffins, but Racing Boy was the only Subscription Griffin to win this coveted Cup in the first year of his public appearance, and was again successful in the following year.

It will be recalled that O-Moon was the only Sub-Griffin to annex three Garrison Cups and to account of this pony that "winner of Garrison Cup at any time is now barred" for the Royal Navy Cup. This restriction came into force since 1930 and it is amusing to relate that Bistre has three Navy Cups to his credit. As soon as he wins the Garrison Cup, he is ineligible for the "Jack Tar" Cup and has been whispered that his chances are very rosy for the "Tommy Atkins" Cup.

THE OPPOSITION

Chief opposition in Wadebridge who is in good condition at the present moment, and there is also Cavalcade, Tiny Star and Young Chbridge to be considered. Wadebridge was in his best at the fall when Mr. G. Roza piloted him home in the St. Legor and the Hongkong Autigan Sub-Griffins Champions, and should reproduce the same form on February 24, I am afraid that Bistre will find him a hard nut to crack.

By virtue of only one win during 1935, the following ponies, Bistre, Copper Idol, Warrington and Young Chbridge will have to carry 3 lbs. penalty in the Garrison Cup, whereas Belmont Star and Wadebridge have incurred 7 lbs. extra. Iron Grey with Mr. Needa won the Garrison Cup last year and this pony, after an outing in the Double Tenth Meeting last October, was on the sick list for a

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Woodland Stag, a champion racing pony of the local track who was yesterday destroyed.

Prospects Of China Ponies

MR. L. DUNBAR'S QUEST

(By "Captain Foster")

We will not see much of our second class raters in action on the first day of the Carnival, but the Curragh Stakes over a mile (which is a new event in which A and B class ponies are barred) will certainly draw a big field on the second day and we should see a good race between High Speed, Jungle Jim, Monoplane, Soldier of China and Soldier of Peace. The training times of these ponies have not appeared in the newspapers but all are in good condition.

The Chatter Cup, presented by the late Sir Paul Chatter over a course of 1 1/4 miles, has drawn 16 good entries of "B" Class, China Ponies, and the lowest weight in this race is 105 lbs. to be carried by Hetman, King's Bounty, Pride of Tientsin and The Tiger. By virtue of having won three races during 1935, King's Jubilee, Mistake Bay and Pontiac Bay will have to weigh out at 171 lbs, and this means 3 lbs. more than the top weight allowed to be allotted in the handicap events. It is too early yet to discuss the prospects, but surely, Hetman, Ribble and Sadko (if in condition) should have some say in the places. This Cup is worth winning.

The next event which is the tenth on the card of the second day is the

AUSTRALIAN SUB GRIFFINS

PONIES ON THE UP-GRADE

(By "Captain Foster")

Messrs. Hall and Shenton's The Dunlin (Mr. Frost) and Mr. V. Shenton's Shek-O-Fox (Mr. Butler) had a try-out last Sunday over the Derby course and they took 3.18.1/5 to cover the circuit, finishing the last quarter in 28 seconds. This gallop was held in the presence of the owners and I am sure that they must have left the course quite satisfied.

It was undoubtedly the best of this year's aspirants and The Dunlin finished gamely. It is interesting to note that his last one and a quarter miles were timed in 2.38.1/5, practically the same as performed by A Grand Time, on January 4. I hear that Mr. D. S. Li will be riding the latter pony.

Strathroy was full of running last Saturday when he, in company with Ranger, galloped a mile in 2.02.4/5, and came home inside 28 seconds. Strathroy was sired by Eucot whose progeny has never raced here before and it is hard to say whether he is a sprinter or stayer. This pony is improving daily.

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whom only Bliss and Weill offered any real resistance.

C.R.C. v. ST. ANDREW'S "B"

At Causeway Bay last night, the Chinese Recreation Club beat the St. Andrew's "B" team by 8 sets to 1. C. Y. Yung and S. P. Chan (C.R.C.) beat S. B. Bliss and M. Weill 2-1; beat T. White and S. A. Broadbridge 2-1; beat L. Kirby and Mackay 2-0.

T. F. Lo and W. M. Cheung (C.R.C.) lost to Bliss and Weill 1-2; beat White and Broadbridge 2-1; beat Kirby and Mackay 2-0.

At the Eliot Hotel last night, the Eliot Hall "B" team beat the Club de Recreio "B" team by 8 sets to 1. B. K. Ng and K. S. Yung (Eliot Hall "B") beat A. E. Xavier and S. and B. Homd 2-0; beat H. A. Barros, 2-1; beat F. J. Re-

medios and A. Basto, 2-1-1; beat B. Gosane and N. Beltrao, 2-1-1. B. E. Tan and W. Chung (Eliot Hall "B") lost to Xavier and Barros, 1-2-1; beat Remedios and Basto, 2-1-1; beat Gosane and Beltrao, 2-1-1.

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LEAGUE TABLE

	G	P	W	L	F	A	Pts.
C. R. C.	10	8	2	0	23	16	
Recreio "B"	10	8	2	0	23	16	
Recreio "A"	10	7	0	55	8	14	
St. Andrew's "A"	8	7	2	55	25	14	
Eliot Hall "B"	8	7	1	57	15	14	
Eliot Hall "A"	6	0	0	41	4	12	
St. John's	12	0	0	52	50	12	
St. Brigide	10	0	0	39	51	10	
V. R. C.	12	4	0	39	50	8	
Talkoo R. C.	7	2	0	10	30	8	
St. Andrew's "B"	11	2	0	20	24	4	
St. and B. Homd	0	0	0	20	0	0	
Kowloon Tong	11	0	11	25	74	0	

ARMY BOXING

East Lancashire Tournament

The East Lancashire Regiment held the final of the Inter-Company Boxing Competition for the Martin Cup on Wednesday night. Headquarters Wing, holders, being beaten by "C" Company by 14 points to 13.

The following were the results:

Bantam Weight

Cpl. Holcroft (C Co.) beat Bds. Whitehouse (HQ W) K.O. 2nd round.

Feather Weight

D/M Quiller (HQ W) beat Pte. Ralston (C Co.) on points.

Light Weight

Pte. Bennett (C Co.) beat Pte. Whitehouse (HQ W) on points.

Welter Weight

Pte. Read (C Co.) beat Pte. Smith (HQ W) on points.

Middle Weight

Bds. Sage (HQ W) beat Pte. Herbert (C Co.) K.O. 2nd round.

Light Heavy Weight

Pte. Harnsworth beat Pte. Howie (C Co.) on points.

Heavy Weight

Pte. Green (C Co.) beat Pte. Carroll (HQ W) on points.

INTERPORT HOCKEY

Hongkong-Macao Fixture To Be Rearranged

The recently arranged annual interport hockey match between Hongkong and Macao, which was postponed on account of the death of His Majesty King George V, is to be fixed by the Council of the Hongkong Hockey Association at a meeting called for Thursday next at St. Andrew's Church Hall.

The meeting is timed to commence at 5.30 p.m. and other items on the agenda include the election of representatives for the International tournament.

TO-DAY'S MATCH

The Club de Recreo and the Hongkong Hockey Club seconds are due to meet at King's Park this afternoon, the games commencing at 5 p.m. The following are the teams: Hongkong Hockey Club seconds—Van der Walt; R. H. D. Lane and L. F. Nicholson; A. Kate, E. G. Dale and A. N. Other; A. N. Other, L. D. Kilbee, N. A. E. Mackay, A. A. R. Botelho and A. J. Bennett. Club de Recreo—N. Farin; A. A. Remedios and A. J. Basto; E. A. R. Alves (capt.), J. B. Gonsalves and A. M. Alves; J. J. Figueiredo, A. R. de Lima, A. M. Xavier, A. S. Xavier and P. M. P. Rosario.

SPORTS OUTLOOK FOR 1936

ENGLAND'S INTEREST IN ATHLETICS CRICKET AND TENNIS

(By Percy Rudd)

In these dark and dismal days it is a pleasant occupation to run a speculative eye over the sporting panorama of 1936. In the picture are such things as cricket Tests against India, played—let us hope—under a summer sun; Wimbledon's big parade of lawn tennis skill and beauty and fashion; the glories of racing at Epsom, Ascot, Goodwood, and the thrills of the eleventh Olympic Games, with more sunshine accompaniment, on the outskirts of Berlin.

Before these happen of course, we shall have scenes in a more wintry setting—the excitement of international football and of F.A. Cup, the clash of big boxers, the Grand National Steeplechase, the University Boat Race.

But with fog in the throat and frost in the bones, my body yearns for midsummer heat, so let us take what comfort we can by starting in the middle of the reel.

It is not merely right but expedient that we should do so, for the

Olympic Games only come to us once in four years. I have no patience with the people who decry this vividly picturesque meeting of the world's best athletes—a meeting which has no counterpart in sporting endeavour or in spectacular interest.

The contrast between the way in which they are now conducted and the Games held in London in 1908 is in itself their justification.

REAL SPORTSMANSHIP

I remember my distinguished namesake, B. G. D. Rudd, Oxford Blue and South African Olympic champion, telling me of an experience of his in the Antwerp Games of 1920.

He was leading at a bend of the track in one of his races when an American competitor, coming up on the outside, jostled him and knocked him out of his stride and on to the grass. Immediately the offender said "Sorry, Rudd!" and dropped back, allowing him to resume his place.

That is the spirit which animates all the competitors nowadays, and the Germans, with their genius for organisation, may be relied upon to provide the perfect setting in 1936. Great Britain should enter into these Games full of confidence in her athletes. I do not remember a year when we had such a splendid collection of middle-distance runners.

There is no reason, indeed, why we should not win the Olympic events at 400, 800 and 1,600 metres, and I would not be greatly surprised if we were to provide the first three in the longest of these races, which is the equivalent of the English mile. We have good sprinters and hurdlers, too, but in the field events I am afraid we have no chance of any success. Why is it that Englishmen never excel at jumping and throwing? I do not know, but even here we are improving.

It is comforting, for instance, to think that we have a pole vaulter who can clear 12 ft. 6 in., a shot-putter who can achieve about 48 ft., and a young javelin-thrower who has already beaten 100 ft.

ELASTIC CRICKET OUTLOOK

Cricket is more elastic in its outlook on such things as qualification rules than any other sport, and no one will regret that the best cricketer in India, the Nawab of Patnauli, who has played in England, is permitted to return to this country as the captain of the touring side.

We ought, I suppose, to beat this Indian team, but the stock of English cricket has never stood so low. South Africa and the West Indies, as well as Australia, have conquered us in Test matches, so it may now be India's turn.

Our game is suffering from a real lack of outstanding personalities, and I do not envy the selectors who at the end of the season will choose our team for the winter tour of Australia. Where the bowlers are to come from is not at the moment apparent, but perhaps the need will supply the men.

I wonder what is going to happen to the experimental l.b.w. law when this tour takes place? By that time, of course, it will be embodied in the game, in which case the Australians might find themselves in a position of some difficulty.

In spite of the fact that many of their best cricketers are in favour of the new rule, the controlling council refused to play under it in South Africa this winter, presumably on the ground that the Africans had had a season's experience of the rule in England.

Well, they could have afforded to concede their opponents that handicap and the way would then have been cleared for a new law which nearly everyone agrees is bound to come. It is extraordinary how the

Why Ernest Tyldesley Is Not Captain

LANCASHIRE PREFER A YOUNGER MAN

Why was Ernest Tyldesley, the veteran cricket professional of Lancashire, not appointed to the county captaincy after he had been invited by some members of the committee to allow his name to stand?

Remembering Lord Hawke's famous exclamation, "Pray God no professional may ever captain England," I asked leaders of the game in Lancashire to-day whether such a question of principle had caused them to offer the captaincy to the young amateur, W. H. Lister, who has played for the county frequently since he came down from Cambridge writes a Special Correspondent.

Mr. T. A. Higson, chairman of the committee, would not admit that the decision had any such basis. "I can only refer you to the announcement that Mr. Lister has been chosen," he said.

TYLDESLEY NEARLY 47

Sir Edwin Stockton, former president of the club, said:

"We on the committee have the highest admiration for Tyldesley as player and man. But he is nearly 47 and cannot in the natural order of things go on playing much longer."

"That being so we took the long view and decided that it was better to appoint a young amateur. Lister is 24, a charming fellow, and a good and plucky player. I remember how he played a wonderful innings against Larwood at his best."

The intention of Tyldesley was that if he were invited to become captain he would play as an amateur, as did Jack Sharp in similar circumstances some years ago. Tyldesley has not signed a contract for next season, and Sir Edwin Stockton, after the committee meeting, sent him a telegram urging him to offer his services if required as an amateur. "You have done big things in the past," says the telegram, "this action would be the biggest."

CONGRATULATIONS TO LISTER

Tyldesley has taken the decision of the committee like a good sportsman. When he heard the news he sent a telegram of congratulation to Lister in London.

Tyldesley has emphasised that he never sought the captaincy, although he commented to allow himself to be proposed. He is in no way grieved at the decision not to appoint him.

What about lawn tennis? Shall we keep the Davis Cup and the Wimbledon crown? The answer hangs on the fitness or otherwise of Fred Perry, Kay Stammers, or Dorothy Round (who was suffering from too much tennis last summer) might very well win the women's singles championship, in spite of the two Helens from America; and we really ought to regain the Wightman Cup in the coming year.

AND GOLF?

Shall we keep the Open Golf Championship? Why not? We have more brilliant young stroke players than we ever had and we have lost that inferiority complex. But the Amateur Championship is, I am afraid, another story.

As to the big events of the late winter, I must leave the football season to look after itself, with the perhaps dangerous prophecy that Sunderland will win the League championship and Wales the international Rugby honours.

There remains the Boat Race. Well, when Oxford can produce 25 eights enthusiastic enough to row 17 miles in order to see the race between their university's Trial Eights—as Cambridge did—they may have a chance of once again beating the Light Blues from Putney to Mortlake. But not until.

NEW ZEALAND RUGBY XV WINS AGAIN

Strike Form Against Waseda University

Tokyo, Feb. 6.

The visiting New Zealand University rugby players won another match in Japan to-day when they beat Waseda by 22 points to 17.—United Press.

HONGKONG RUGBY

International Games To-morrow

Two International matches are down for to-morrow afternoon at Causeway Bay, where England will meet Ireland at 3 p.m. and Scotland and Dominions will play against Wales at 4.15 p.m.

The following are the respective teams:

England:—L. G. Robertson (Club), Withers (Army), P. C. Frost (Club), Surg. Liqut. Benson (Navy), A. B. Rose (Navy), A. B. Loxham (Navy), Lt. Hamilton (Army), Lt. Harrison (Army), G. S. Chambers (Club), Marine Light (Navy), Sgt. Puddicombe (Navy), Lt. Robinson (Navy), Lt. Cpl. Harrison (Army), Lt. Winter (Navy), W. E. Peers (Club).

Reserves: G. S. Wilson (Club), L. J. A. Fellen (Club), A. B. Burrows (Navy), A. B. Woodman (Navy). Scotland and Dominions:—Lt. Euman (Navy), H. R. McGilchrist (Club), Lt. St. Clair Ford (Navy), Stoker Warren (Navy), Sub. Liqut. Wright (Navy), J. Hutchison (Club), J. L. Bonnar (Club), M. S. Cumming (Club), J. S. Dunnett (Club), S. H. Garrod (Club), M. W. Scott (Club), Ldg. Sea. Bell (Navy), E. B. Gammell (Club), A. D. Coppin (Club), Lt. Chapman (Navy). Reserves: F. C. H. Black (Club), Rev. Mackenzie Dow (Club), Comdr. Orr Ewing (Navy).

Ireland:—L/Cpl. Wall (Army), Surg. Lt. Kirkwood (Navy), B. J. Gallagher (Club), Liqut. Fraser (Navy), D. Hynes (Club), C. S. Archer (Club), Lt. Knox (Navy), Liqut. Lincoln (Army), Bdmn. Gibbins (Army), Capt. Gillespie (Army), Spr. Cullinan (Army), J. H. McElroy (Club), F. J. McGugan (Club), B. D. G. Barlow (Club), Lt. Cooper (Navy).

Reserves: B. Hynes (Club), G. Crick (Club).

Wales:—Fus. Preece (Army), L/Cpl. Jones (Army), A. N. Other, R. H. Griffiths (Club), R. Edwards (Club), Fus. Lloyd (Army), Dmr. Evans (Army), A. F. Walkden (Club), E. P. Humphreys (Club), Fus. Morgan (Army), A. B. Evans (Navy), Fus. Cheney (Army), Gnr. Wright (Army), L/Cpl. Bebb (Army).

CRICKET TEAMS

Sides Chosen For Week-End

The R.A.M.C. cricketers will be playing two Junior League matches over the week-end. To-morrow they meet the Civil Service C.C. at Happy Valley, while on Sunday the Indian R.C. will provide the opposition.

The following have been selected to represent the R.A.M.C. for to-morrow's match on the Civil Service C.C. ground:

Sgt. Lewis (Capt.), Sgt. Castell, Cpl. Howells, A/C. Apps, L/C. Snook, Pte. Flint, Pte. Foster, Pte. Glendenning, Pte. Saunders, Pte. Thompson and Pte. Westwood.

Umpire: S/S. Goldard; Scorer: Pte. Lloyd.

For Sunday's match against the Indian R.C. on the Indians' ground, the R.A.M.C. will be represented by the following:

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Twelfth man: Pte. Glendenning. Umpire: S/S. Goldard; Scorer: Pte. Lloyd.



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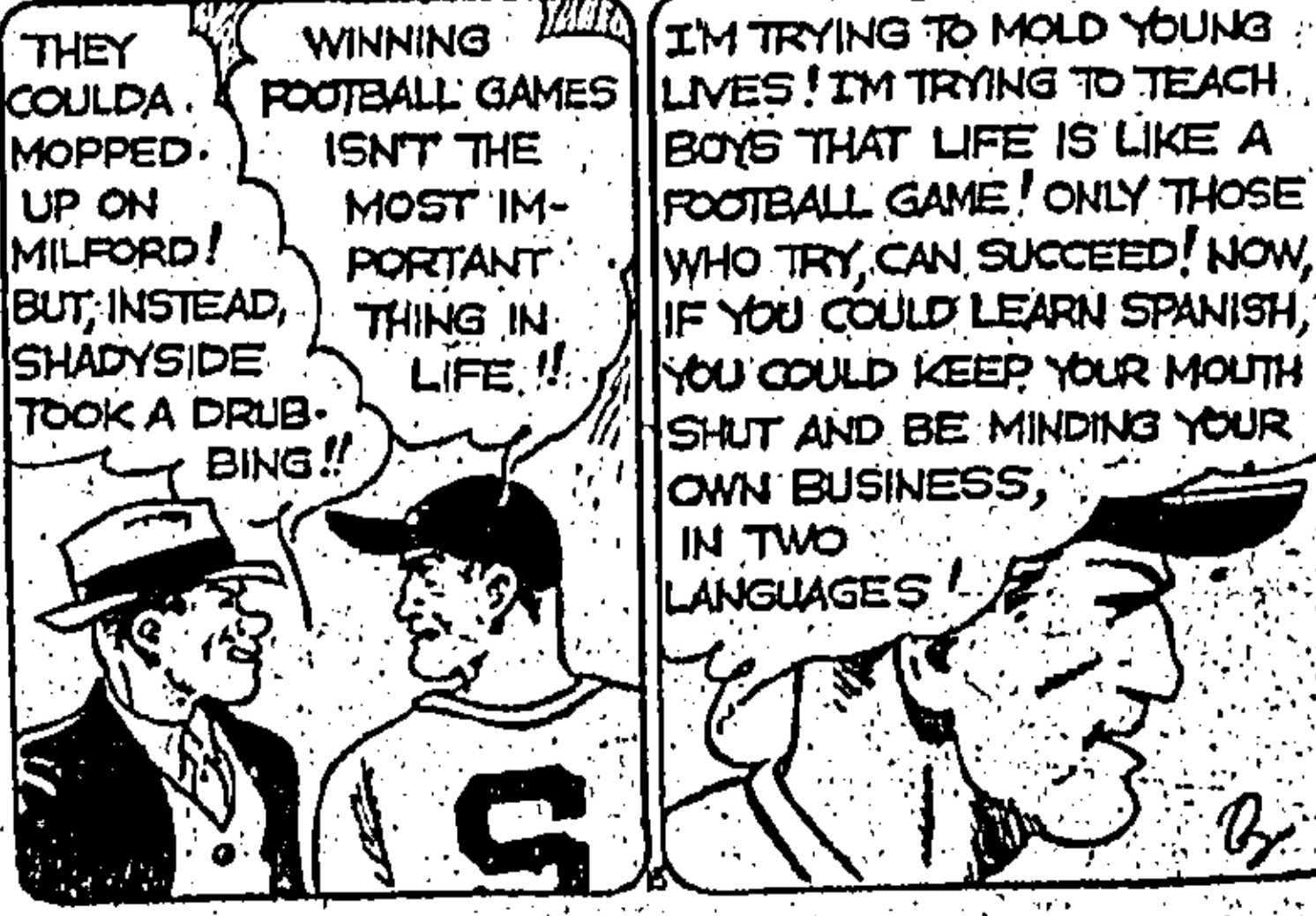
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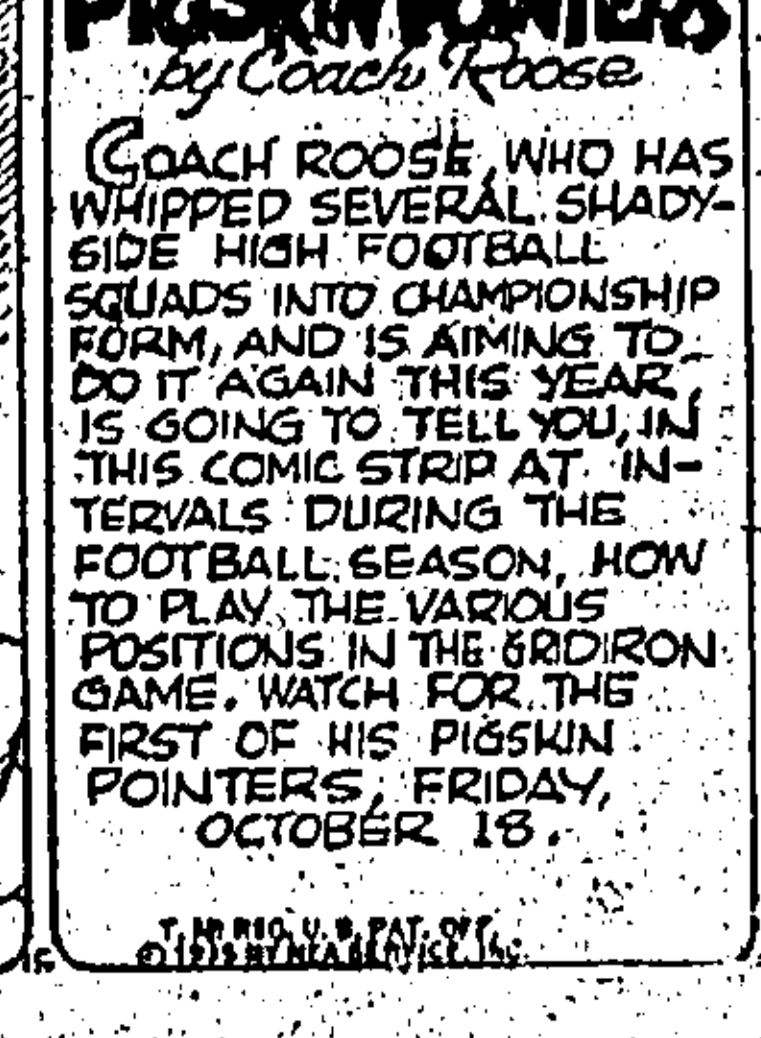
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MUTINY ON THE BOUNTY

Adapted by Charles Reid Jones from the Hong Kong Times

CHAPTER ONE

In the luxury of his ancestral home in London, young Roger Byam looked forward to the voyage of H.M.S. Bounty with a light heart. "Why, Mother, he insisted, 'this is England's new venture in science, in discovery.'"

"But two years—two long years, Roger."

"Short years for me, Mother. Adventure, romance, all the wonderful—"

"Young man," Sir Joseph Banks interrupted, "there's work, too. Remember, you were appointed for one purpose—to make me the Tahitian language. I've made that clear to Captain Bligh."

"What's he like, sir?"

"Captain Bligh? He's a sea-going distasteful begotten in a galley, and born under a curse. His hair is rope-yarn, his teeth are marline-spikes!"

"Sounds rather terrifying," Mrs. Byam suggested. "But, perhaps, as your father used to say, a 'taut hand at the helm is better than a slack one.'"

Two days later, Roger Byam bid farewell to his mother, who stood at Portsmouth and jumped into the wherry that was to take him out to the Bounty.

On board the Bounty, a few minutes later, Midshipman Byam suffered the cruel whetting of a

treasured illusion. Ever since the day he was a confusion that did not fit into his conception of the meticulous

niceties of His Majesty's Navy. Drunken sailors lay in the scuppers. Drunken girls screamed with

coarse, gay laughter.

"Mr. Byam?"

Roger looked up at the bronzed face of the man who addressed him.

"Yes, sir."

"I'm Fletcher Christian, acting lieutenant and master's mate." He offered his hand. "Come, along; I'll show you below."

Soon Captain Bligh came aboard with Sir Joseph Banks, and Byam was presented to the captain. With Sir Joseph present, Bligh was affable enough with his young charge.

Maggs, the captain's clerk, interrupted them to present a letter to Bligh. The captain read the letter.

"A flogging through the fleet," he said, as though speaking to himself. "Mr. Christian!" he called. "Pipe the ship's company to witness punishment at seven bells!"

Bligh turned to Sir Joseph. "Would you like to see a flogging, Sir Joseph?"

"Good heavens, no! Anyway, I must be off. Good luck to you, Mr. Bligh!"

"Thank you, Sir Joseph. Good-bye!"

"Good-bye, Roger. It won't be all cakes and ale. But, your family has followed the sea for seven generations. Not one has ever failed his duty. In tight places, that's all you have to remember."

"I'll try, sir!"

"I know you will, my lad! Good-bye!"

As Sir Joseph went over the side to board a waiting wherry, Roger turned to Captain Bligh. "A flogging through the fleet—what does that mean, sir?"

"That means, sir," Bligh turned to Roger, "that you're a mutineer."

"What's a mutineer?"

"A man who strikes a superior officer, or who is convicted of such offence, he shall suffer such punishment as shall be inflicted upon him by the sentence of a court-martial."

"What's a court-martial?"

"It's a court of war, sir," Bligh ordered, "do your duty!"

Morrison, a cat-o'-nine-tails in his hands, went over the side slowly.

In the longboat below, the surgeon was kneeling at the side of the convicted. Suddenly, he stood up and

turned to Captain Bligh. "The captain is dead, sir!"

"Dead!" The captain, unmoved, turned to Morrison. "Master-at-arms, how many are due?"

"Two dozen, sir!" Morrison's voice was quivering.

"Two dozen?" the captain said. "Two dozen?"

"Two dozen," he believed. "Fletcher Christian struck at Bligh in amazement. Roger Byam clenched his fists until the nails bit into the flesh, and he turned his eyes towards the deck. Blind fury leaped into the eyes of the men of the Bounty, but they were not to move."

The drum rolled. The cat-o'-nine-tails cut into the gory back of the corpse. The muffled drum rolled out a second beat, and men died a thousand deaths as Morrison responded.

"Long, awful, sickening minutes followed."

Then, Morrison's voice came up from the longboat. "Punishment carried out, sir," he said.

"Come aboard!" Bligh turned to

"Sentence of court-martial!" Bligh answered gruffly. "Two dozen lashes at each ship!"

"The man struck his captain! Remember this! A seaman's a seaman!"

A captain's a captain! And, Sir Joseph of the Sir Joseph, a midshipman in the lowest form of animal life in His Majesty's Navy!"

At seven bells, the entire company of the Bounty was assembled on deck. For many minutes, they stood there in silence, knowing, if not seeing, the drama of relentless, unhuman naval discipline that was being enacted near-by. Only the incessant beat of a drum, pounding out the "Rogue's March," sounded over the calm waters of Portsmouth Harbour.

Then, the sound of the drum grew steadily louder, and some surging look down over the sea towards the procession of longboats that were coming towards them. The lead boat, manned by marines, was rowed slowly by six powerful oarsmen in time to the nervous beat of the drum. A

gun and a master-at-arms, heads bowed, followed the drum. Stripped to his waist, his hands bound together, he lay quite still. His

bronzed back was torn and bleeding; the planking of the boat was black with blood.

"Off with it!" Christian commanded, and the officers and crew of the Bounty obeyed.

Captain Bligh, a stern symbol of relentless authority at sea, read slowly, and with evident relief, from the Naval Articles of War:

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an officer at his side. "Mr. Fryer, make ready to sail!"

"Starboard watch, secure for sea!" Fryer shouted. "Starboard watch, shorten in the cable!"

After a feverish hour of activity to give the Bounty the full advantage of a fresh wind and a swiftly running tide, the ship put out to sea. Steadily to the course, the Captain summoned the crew to deck. They stood with heads bared as he read perfunctorily and with little show of reverence the formal naval prayer to be used at sea.

"Amen!" the crew echoed him.

"The ship's company," Bligh went on gruffly, "will bear in mind that we are at sea under the Articles of War. The flogging you witnessed at Portsmouth was an example of their authority. I am under the impression, from what I heard at the time, that you don't like flogging."

He chose three men, apparently at random. "You—you—step forward! It was too much for your stomachs, I suppose. Well, I'll ease them a bit—five days on half rations!"

"Dismissed!"

Many months of Captain Bligh's brutal discipline followed. Christian, a hard man, but a fair one, tried to ease the plight of his men, but he was thwarted at every turn by the captain and those few other officers who sought his favour.

Men plodded through their duties sullenly. But, behind their glum silence, welled a great, smouldering fire of long pent passion. Christian knew that only a spark was needed to bring forth the all-consuming flames of mutiny. Then, late in the fourth month, it burst like the raging fury of a Vesuvius.

All hands stood on deck. Maggs, chief clerk to Captain Bligh, read from the Naval Articles of War.

"Mr. Christian!"

Fletcher Christian stepped forward.

"Mr. Christian," Bligh demanded, "now, will you sign this book?"

"Captain Bligh, the ship's company will bear witness that I sign these accounts now in obedience to your orders. But, I insist, sir, that the accounts are false. I shall ask for a Court of Inquiry in England!"

"You mutinous dog!"

"You will retract that, sir!" Christian's voice was steady.

"I will repeat it!" Then, slowly, deliberately, Captain Bligh repeated the insult. "You mutinous dog!"

Christian's face closed. Four paces separated him from his captain. He walked slowly forward. The men, beaten, broken men, fired suddenly with new life, new hope, surged forward behind him.

And how he cried the lookout from aloft, far in the distance, he saw, booming out of the still sea, the dim dark outline of that paradise of the South Seas, Tahiti.

(Tahiti, beautiful, languorous isle of romance, Jacksons with its waving, inviting palm trees to the broken, beaten, love-starved sailors of H.M.S. Bounty. What does this island paradise hold in store for them?)

(To be continued.)

CINEMA NEWS

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As the sweetheart of the South—

and the darling of the North—Shirley Temple is starred in her first big

20th Century Fox picture coming on Saturday in the King's and

Alhambra Theatres. Adapted from the ever-popular play of the same

name, "The Littlest Rebel" presents John Boles, Jack Holt, Karen Morley and Bill Robinson, Shirley's old

pal, in the supporting cast of the picture. The locale of the picture is old Virginia at the height

of the Civil War, with Shirley and her parents loyal supporters of the losing

Confederacy. Much of the pathos and tenderness of the picture centres about Shirley and her mother, Karen Morley, who finally succumbs to the

hardship of the war. There are adventures in her scrapes with the

Yankees, and a thrilling flight as Shirley's father, John Boles, attempts to smuggle her through the Yankee

lines, only to be captured and held as a spy. The closing sequences are devoted to showing how this dimpled

darling manages to win President Lincoln to her cause and saves her father and the Yankee officer who

freed them. That lovely song, "If All Thy Endearing Young Charms," is sung by Shirley and John Boles in the picture. Another song, "Polly Wolly Doodle," was especially composed for the little star by E. G. DeSylva, associate producer of the picture, and Sidney Clare. Direction of the Darryl F. Zanuck picture was done by David Butler, who formerly directed "Bright Eyes." Prominent in the supporting cast are Guin Williams, Willie Best and Frank McMillan, Sr., who plays the role of Lincoln.

"Peter Ibbetson"

All the delicacy, beauty and poignancy of George du Maurier's immortal love story lives again in Paramount's picture of "Peter Ibbetson," starring Gary Cooper in the title role, next change at the Queen's Theatre. A gigantic task at best, in filming the strangest of strange tales, all concerned at the production of this fascinating fantasy, have been high praise for maintaining the dignity and ethereal atmosphere which characterised Du Maurier's classic, as giving it added robustness and warm blooded appeal in its latest-screen regalia. Although old-fashioned romance and sentiment run riot in the film, its tendency to become saccharine in treatment is skillfully avoided by that astute di-

rector, Henry Hathaway, who gave us the highly successful "Bengal Lancer."

It is interesting to watch Gary Cooper's fine interpretation of Ibbetson. Cast in a role entirely foreign to any he has attempted, Cooper reveals a memorable characterisation, revealing his hidden versatility in histrionic make-up just as he displayed amazing undiscovered capabilities in the "Bengal Lancer."

Ann Harding, who appears opposite Cooper, as the Duchess of Towers, also can be said to have given a commendation for her portrayal. Harding brings a warmth of understanding to the tragic, yet pathetic, story of the life-long separation from her lover. Laid against the picturesque colour background in the Victorian period, "Peter Ibbetson" depicts the beautiful love between a man and woman, a love so great that it surmounted every obstacle, even those of life and death. "Peter Ibbetson" can definitely be classed as a picture-making triumph.

Hereto produced as a play and an opera, "Ibbetson" as a photo-play, gains much in scope, with the decided advantages that the screen can give it. A dream fantasy in the strictest sense of words, the finest photography creates the necessary dream-like illusion, without at the same time detracting from an impression of solidity and down-to-earth atmosphere that gives it its feeling of reality.

"Annapolis Farewell"

All the colour, spirit, courage, patriotism, traditional ideals and historical beauty for which the United States Naval Academy stands, is reproduced in "Annapolis Farewell," Paramount's authentic film document of a midshipman's life in this famous school, which is at the Star Theatre to-day. The rigorous daily schedule, the arrival of plebes, whipping them into shape, the officers disciplining the midshipmen, at work, at study, at play, at drill, at gun practice, on dress parade, the gradual training and molding into clean American manhood of the boys who enter Uncle Sam's sacred portals all constitute a stirring, picturesque and important background to the main theme of this impressive realistic photoplay. Sir Guy Standing, in the role of retired naval officer who lives in the memories of his days at Annapolis. Ray when he fought under Dewey, is one of the most superb portrayals of the year, and the most important in his career. Richard Cromwell and Tom Brown, cast as room mates and rivals in the picture, are excellent in their parts. Ronald Keith as the romantic interest in the film, rival in the boy's affections, is just the kind of girl in young middle would be expected to have. John Howard deserves mention

also. Benny Baker, Louise Beavers are responsible for many amusing sequences. Alexander Hall did a splendid job of direction, with the full co-operation of officers and students of the academy.

"It's In The Air"

Who wouldn't like to be a leading man on the screen and make love to the glamorous beauties? Harvey Stephens wouldn't like the honour; he wants no part of it. The Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer player, who portrays the villain in Jack Benny's starring comedy-drama, "It's in the Air," now showing at the King's Theatre, adds that it would be pleasant, but he wants to be the "bad man" of the screen. He has a reason to think that villainous screen deeds are a help to him. He won a long-term contract for being the bad man in "Evelyn Prentiss." In "After Office Hours" he even knocked Clark Gable down for the sake of screen realism. In "Baby Face Harrington" he tried to steal Anna Merkel from her husband, and in his current picture, "It's in the Air," he tries to steal Miss Merkel from her screen husband, portrayed by Benny. Harvey Stephens is a villain with a difference. He supplants a flowing mustache with charm, a lowdown growl with winning ways, a loutish manner with purring tones, a no-nice girl should trust. He is the bad man par excellence. His only explanation for wanting to play such roles is, "I like parts I can get my teeth into. The others aren't any fun." "It's in the Air," directed by Charles Reisner, shows the radio, stage and screen comedian, Benny, in a role of a Broadway "chickster" who becomes a national hero instead

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At the continued hearing of the case in which a man, Wong Fui, was charged with obtaining \$24,500 by false pretences from another man, Tam Lin, on or before May 15, 1933, sentence of six months' hard labour was passed on defendant by the Magistrate, Mr. S. F. Balfour, at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon.

Mr. H. C. Macnamara appeared for the prosecution, instructed by Mr. D. McCallum, while Mr. C. A. S. Kuan represented accused.

At a previous hearing of the case defendant was discharged on a count of conspiracy to defraud, by pretending that he could make banknotes of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

Opening his defence, Mr. Kuan said that according to the evidence the prosecution's witnesses were the plies of his client and as such their evidence could not be relied on. There was no evidence whatever that any money had been stolen by means of a trick. It was quite possible that something had gone wrong with the electric light, and as the prosecution had proved was a tale which was consistent with defendant's innocence. They had not proved him guilty. If defendant could not be proved guilty, he could not be convicted, Mr. Kuan submitted.

Counsel said the thought the prosecution had proved that there were very good grounds for suspecting an offence had been committed, but one had first got to be satisfied that the judge should satisfy himself that the notes had not been accidentally destroyed. There was no evidence that they were not. In the absence of proof that defendant had taken the notes, there was no obligation on him to prove how they disappeared.

There had been no corroboration of the accomplice's evidence. The case had been proved by the prosecution to be equally as consistent with defendant's complete innocence as with his guilt. Regarding the statement made by defendant to the Police, the amount involved was only \$200. Counsel submitted that the charge was only raked up and brought in because of the other charge against accused.

Mention of Appeal
At this stage, counsel felt it would be improper for him to call evidence or put his client in the witness box. If defendant was convicted by his words, counsel would then appeal.

Replying to Mr. Macnamara's statement that Tam Lin had known defendant on another occasion, when, according to defendant's statement, some sort of transaction had taken place. There was an interesting suspicion. The last amount of apparatus found was in the possession of defendant. The prosecution knew as part of complainant's story that similar apparatus had been used in 1933, when the robbery took place. That afforded ample corroboration of complainant's case.

If the prosecution could not produce the apparatus, Mr. Macnamara agreed that his friend would then be perfectly right. They had this mass of machinery. The one person who could explain that was the defendant, and he was not chosen to explain. Referring to the statement, counsel said that if the defence was dissatisfied with the accuracy of the translation, they had the Chinese version to refer to.

When complainant left the room to fix another fuse, it was certainly long enough for accused to have extracted the notes. The prosecution had very strong reasons to suspect that the electrical apparatus was bogus. Was it likely that \$24,500 had been destroyed in that machine by defendant? It was incredible. Defendant and the others with him must have fished out the good notes and substituted rubbish. It had been proved beyond doubt that that was what in fact happened. On that evidence, it must be inferred that the crime was committed and defendant was the man who committed it.

After a short adjournment of ten minutes, Mr. Balfour gave his decision. He said that in the previous case, he had to discharge defendant because part of the evidence had not been clear. In the present case, the facts were highly clear. He held that Tam Lin's statement was true, and must therefore convict defendant. Sentence was then passed, and the apparatus and all other paraphernalia for making the banknotes were confiscated on the application of the Police.

POLICEMEN ACCUSED

SERIOUS ALLEGATIONS IN SHANGHAI MURDER TRIAL

Shanghai, Feb. 7.
Doo Sung-fu, the driver of the Police car was the chief witness for the prosecution in the case in which Sergeant Ernest William Peters, 31, and Alfred Judd, 26, both of the International Settlement Police, and British subjects, are charged before the British Supreme Court, with murder, following the death of a Chinese beggar, who it is alleged, was thrown into a creek by the two police officers and who died afterwards of pneumonia.

Doo Sung-fu, concluded his evidence this morning after being for seven hours under a grilling examination and cross-examination. Witness said, in effect, that he drove the accused men from the police station in the early morning of January 12, to the point where they picked up the beggar in question, who they placed on the running board of the car.

He then drove to the bridge over Hongkew Creek, where the accused took the beggar by the arms and legs and threw him into the water. Next day he reported the matter to the Inspector, after some hesitation, as the accused were his superior officers.—Reuter.

DEATH OF DR. SOLF

GERMAN STATESMAN AND DIPLOMAT

Berlin, Feb. 6.
The death has occurred of Dr. Wilhelm Solf, the famous German statesman, colonial administrator and diplomat, at the age of 73.

Reuter Special Service.
Wilhelm Solf, German ex-Minister and diplomat, was born in Berlin in 1862. At Kiel and Berlin he studied law and Oriental languages and in 1888 entered the service of the Foreign Office. In 1890 he was appointed to Samoa where he remained from 1892 to 1898 when he served in other branches of the civil service, returning, however, to the Foreign Office where he entered the colonial section.

In 1898 he was appointed a district judge in German East Africa and in 1900 he became a member of the Reichstag. He was later appointed to the municipal council of Apia. A year later he was made Governor of Samoa where he remained till 1911. He was beloved by the Samoans, for his policy was to guard this little paradise and keep it free from foreign influence. He welcomed the fact that Samoa had no commercial future and that therefore he was not called upon in the name of progress to destroy one of the most attractive races in the world.

When in Nov. 1911, the Colonial Secretary, Mr. Lindquist, resigned in connection with the Franco-German Congo agreement, Solf succeeded him, retaining office during the war when he championed the cause of German colonial policy with much energy. Later he moderated his views. In a speech to the "German Society" in Aug. 1918, which attracted much attention he declared that there must be an end of the "knock-out blow" spirit. He spoke of the need for some way of avoiding future wars for the sake of humanity. In the Cabinet of Prince Max of Baden he became Foreign Secretary, retaining the post after the revolution had created an entirely new situation. But in Jan. 1919, he yielded to the attacks of the Independent Socialists and made room for Brüning. In 1920, he was appointed chargé d'affaires in Japan and in Feb. 1921, ambassador there. He was elected president of the Asiatic Society of Japan in Dec. 1925—the first German to be so honoured. When he left the country in March 1925, he was lauded by the Japanese press declared that no departing diplomat had received so many tokens of appreciation. On his return to Germany he was similarly honoured.

Outstanding Statesman

Dr. Solf, a statesman of rare cast, a skilful diplomat, an outstanding, a seeling administrator, a man of high culture and education, a master in the treatment of his fellow-men of all walks of life, always eager to learn, to understand, to mediate, to achieve the highest point of perfection in all his dealings, has in all his varied positions and in his private life made friends wherever he has been, not only for himself, but also for the sake of Germany.

His adaptability to new circumstances and surroundings, his ability of always finding a way out in clashes of opinion and to be a mediator between men and people and states, never left him and led him rapidly upwards in his career. In Berlin and London he studied philosophy and history, especially the Persian and Hindoo languages. When he went to India to continue his studies at the source, he almost accidentally, was appointed to act temporarily as German Consul General in Calcutta. This launched him on his diplomatic career. Later he went back to Berlin and studied law, entered the Colonial Office, was sent to Dares-Salam as district judge, mediated in 1899 on Samoa in a serious conflict between Germany on the one side and Great Britain and the United States on the other and was subsequently promoted president of the Municipal Council at Apia. When in 1900 a treaty was signed which made Samoa a German colony, he was appointed first German Governor of Samoa.

As Secretary of State for the Colonies he made several journeys to the German possessions in Africa on which occasion, he always devoted his serious attention to the native problem, realising that the solution of this question was the only possible basis for any far-seeing colonial policy which was to be more than just exploitation.

His deep interest in the German colonies kept him awake and to work untiringly for all German interests in countries over-seas, were the problems nearest to his heart and which claimed most of his attention during the years of the war. When finally the first signs of an approaching end of the war were being recognised and when it was found necessary to pave the way for the period of transition, Dr. Solf was made Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs in the last Imperial Cabinet under Chancellor Prince Max von Baden. And when the catastrophe came, it was Dr. Solf who remained in office in order to set to his subordinate an example of devotion to the fatherland and to duty, unhampered by personal party-political considerations.

After this was done and when the diplomatic service of the young Republic was again working smoothly, Dr. Solf, who did not find it to his liking to be drawn into the whirlpool of mere party politics, resigned.

Tokyo Success

Dr. Solf went to Tokyo to take up the threads of diplomatic relations cut in 1914 and to renew not only political relations but also those of commerce and culture. That his untiring efforts were crowned with success, a success he had never been thought attainable, need not be emphasised here in the light of the fact that in the short time this man with his exceptional experience in world affairs and in the ways of men, had secured the confidence and the highest esteem not only of the Japanese statesmen, economists and savants, but also of all

EXTRADITION CASE

ECHO OF ATTEMPT ON WANG CHING-WEI

Wanted by the Nanking authorities allegedly on a charge of conspiracy to murder Mr. Wang Ching-wei at Nanking in November, four Chinese, Yu Lap-fui alias Li Chi-on alias Li Shok-yu, an ex-colonel of a regiment in Shanghai, Chau Sai-ping, Wu Tai-hoi and Cheung Chi-hon, appeared before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, when extradition proceedings were continued.

Mr. D. L. Strellett conducted the case for the Crown, and Mr. P. H. Lee appeared on behalf of all defendants.

Yesterday's evidence dealt with the arrest and identification of the second, third and fourth fugitives, as evidence of identification had been taken at a previous hearing of the case. Mr. Strellett in the dealing with the arrest of the defendants, first recalled that Yu Lap-fui was arrested on November 21. On the following day a Chinese detective, Lau Ming, was making enquiries into the case when about 4.30 p.m. he noticed a Chinese standing at the junction of Wong Nei Chong Road and Leighton Hill Road apparently waiting for a bus. The man was the third fugitive, and his behaviour roused the suspicions of the detective. The man carried an attaché case in one hand and a parcel in the other.

Objected to Search

The detective approached the man and spoke with him, saying he wanted to search him. At first the man objected, and when asked by the detective what was in the attaché case said he did not know its contents, and also said he was taking the attaché case to a certain Mr. Lee. Eventually the man agreed to a search, and the detective opened the attaché case and found in it a bill document bearing the name of the first fugitive. The detective accordingly took the man to the Police Station. In the attaché case and the parcel were found certain papers and letters, which the requisitioning Government were desirous of seeing, and he (Mr. Strellett) would not say very much about them until later, except to say they may have a bearing on the case. The third fugitive was also known to certain persons living at No. 7 Sharpe Street, first floor, where the first fugitive was arrested.

Dealing with the arrest of the second fugitive, Mr. Strellett said he was at No. 7 Sharpe Street, first floor, when the first fugitive was arrested. He was detained for enquiries, which were proceeding when a requisition came including his name and the names of the third and fourth fugitives. The fourth fugitive was arrested at No. 199 Wanchai Road, enquiries having led to that address.

Evidence was given by Lau Ming and Sergeant Meadows regarding the arrest of the fugitives, and also by Ching Yik-chuen, identifying them, after which the hearing was further adjourned.

circles of the Japanese population and even among the foreign diplomats, even the representatives of the nations who but a short time ago had fought against Germany in the field, and that to such a degree as hardly any foreign representative in Japan ever has attained.

When at the end of 1923 he left Tokyo to return to Germany, all those who knew him had the sincere hope that the brilliant qualities of Dr. Solf should again and for many years more be put to the service of the country and to the work of creating an understanding and peaceful co-operation between Germany and the other nations in the world.

On Dr. Solf's 70th birthday the "Deutsche Gesellschaft 1914", one of Berlin's most representative societies, of which Dr. Solf is one of the founders, gave a banquet for the veteran statesman and diplomat. The chairman of the society, Herr Schiffer, in his address gave a vivid picture of the career of the well-known statesman.

The Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Obata, in a congratulatory address reviewed Dr. Solf's successful record at Tokyo, pointing out that it was due to him in the first place that relations between Japan and Germany had become so friendly.

Dr. Solf, deeply moved, spoke but briefly to express his profound thanks for the good wishes extended to him.

Charles Le Bargy

Paris, Feb. 6.
The death is announced of M. Charles Le Bargy, the famous French actor.—Reuter.

Francis Henry Hawkins

London, Feb. 6.
The death is announced of the famous missionary worker, Mr. Francis Henry Hawkins.—Reuter.
Francis Henry Hawkins was born in 1853 and educated at King Edward School, Birmingham, and University College, London. He qualified as a solicitor, joined a well known firm at Wrexham, and became successively Official Receiver for Chester and North Wales and Clerk to a bench of Magistrates in Donaghadee.

In 1892 he gave up this post to become a director of the London Missionary Society, and on its behalf visited China in 1900. In 1911 he became a foreign Secretary of the London Missionary Society and had charge of the China, Madagascar and African Missions which he frequently visited. Mr. Hawkins served for several years as Chairman of the London Standing Conference Committee of the Conference of British Missionary Societies, holding office from 1923 to 1930. Mr. Hawkins was the author of a number of books on missionary work, notably "Through Lands that Were Dark." He also compiled a number of reports on the countries that he visited, and wrote continually for missionary publications.

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MANCHUKUO FORCES PREPARE TO MOVE

KALGAN OFFICERS SEE CRITICAL SITUATION

Peiping, Feb. 7.
Chinese reports from Kalgan state that 5,000 Manchukuo and Mongolia troops, who occupied the six counties of Charhar in December, are now preparing to invade Suiyuan province.

Their alleged purpose is to add five more districts to the area under their control.

The Manchukuo troops are commanded by General Li Shou-hsin and their Mongol allies by Tso Shih-hai, who recently established an independent regime in the captured Charhar counties.

At the time of the occupation of the Charhar area in mid-December, it was revealed at a conference at Tientsin between the Japanese representative, General Kenji Doihara, and members of the Hopei-Charhar Political Council, that the Japanese insisted that Manchukuo and Mongolian troops should garrison the six Charhar districts seized. They comprise an area of about 40,000 square miles.

These districts are in the north of the province, but the Chinese contended that their control by Manchukuo and Mongolian troops would put foreign militarists in a position to seize Kalgan at any moment. Furthermore, the districts to the south were barren and mountainous, and not desired by the invaders, Chinese contended.

General Chang Chi-chung, on December 15, was known to be making preparations to resist any encroachment upon southern Charhar soil. The Charhar Provincial Chairman is determined to fight if necessary.

At the same time the Suiyuan Provincial Government sent representatives to Peiping to confer with General Chang for a joint defence system against Li Shou-hsin and his Manchukuo regiments.

Up to a few days ago it was hoped that the Charhar issue might be settled without further trouble, but the present reports from Kalgan indicate that action is again threatened, and that fighting on the Charhar-Suiyuan front is not unlikely.

Empire Parley Postponed

DOMINIONS' WISHES RESPECTED

London, Feb. 6.

Reuter understands that the Imperial Conference, which is due to be held in London this year, will be postponed to 1937, in order to meet the wishes of the Dominion Prime Ministers, owing to the Coronation, which would have entailed visits to London in two successive years.

The date of the Conference will be settled by consultation with the Dominions when the Coronation is fixed.

ABERHART'S EVASION EBERHART'S EVASION

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

Edmonton, Feb. 6.

Alberta's social security Legislature, elected in support of Premier William Aberhart's promise to pay \$25 a month to every adult in this Canadian province, convened to-day to face a horde of protesting delegations.

The people have not seen the promised basic dividends during the first six months of the Government's tenure.

Since the province is heavily indebted it is unlikely the much-boasted "social credit plan" will be inaugurated.

Mr. Aberhart regards the discontent at his failure to fulfil his promises

CONCERTED DRIVE ON REDS

SOUTH AMERICAN NATIONS ACT

CHILE KEEPS GUARD

Santiago, Chile, Feb. 6.

A big South American drive against Communism is revealed in the newspaper, *La Nacion*, as a result of the recent revolutionary outbreaks. The Governments of Chile, Brazil, Argentina, Uruguay, Peru, Colombia and Ecuador are conferring with a view to taking concerted measures against the Red threat.

In connection with the railway strike in Chile, it is officially stated that seven attempts to derail trains have been made in the past twenty-four hours and over 200 suspected saboteurs have been detained.

Meanwhile, the Chilean army engineers are running the railways and the police are still confined to their barracks. Only the army, it seems, is trusted by the Government. The country is virtually in a state of war, for defenses are organized on a war footing.

CANADA PARLIAMENT

Ottawa, Feb. 6.

Parliament convened to-day after subdued ceremonies owing to the death of King George, and a Liberal Government with an unprecedented majority of 100 is expected to push through the ratification of the Canadian-American Reciprocal Trade Treaty, but only after a battle, since there are complaints that the U.S. benefits overmuch.

GERMAN CRUISER ARRIVES

FIRST TO VISIT IN H.K. SINCE 1914

GUNS THUNDER IN SALUTE

Unusual interest is being attached to the visit to Hongkong of the cruiser *Karlsruhe*, the first German warship to visit the Colony since the Great War. The cruiser, which is commanded by Captain Siemens, and whose Chief Officer is Commander Rogge (both of whom participated in the Battle of Jutland), steamed into harbour at 10 o'clock this morning, and exchanged salutes with the port.

Shortly after her arrival, the German Consul, Herr H. Gipperich, accompanied by Mr. M. Hess, went on board the cruiser to pay his official call on the Commander, followed by the reception committee of the local German community.

OFFICIAL CALLS

Accompanied by the German Consul, Capt. Siemens, the commander of the *Karlsruhe*, paid an official call on His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Calcutt, at 10.50 this morning, and subsequently on Commodore C. G. Sedgwick.

At 11.50 a.m., His Excellency the Governor returned the call on board the *Karlsruhe*, followed by Commodore Sedgwick.

Calls on His Excellency the G.O.C., Major-General A. W. Bartholomew, will be exchanged to-morrow morning. An extensive programme, including sports and social functions, has been arranged for the entertainment of the visitors during their stay here.

This afternoon, the *Karlsruhe* football team will play a practice match.

WINTER'S TOLL OF DEATH

500 PERISH IN U.S. IN FIVE WEEKS

RAILWAYS BLOCKED

New York, Feb. 6.

With Arctic conditions continuing into the third week, the nation's death-roll is soaring, the cold having resulted in the loss of five hundred lives since January 1. Nearly sixty have died within the past three days.

Railways are experiencing serious dislocation of services, the trains everywhere east of the Rockies being heavily delayed. In some places, the trains have been standing in snow-drifts for days on end.

Twenty-five feet of snow is reported at New Holstein, in Wisconsin, while thirty-two degrees below zero have been recorded at Thief River Falls.

WIDENED SOCIAL BENEFITS

AGRICULTURE TO PARTICIPATE

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, Feb. 6.
Three-quarters of a million agricultural, horticultural and forestry workers, hitherto ineligible to qualify for unemployment insurance, will obtain this benefit under a special scheme if the House of Commons approves of a Bill submitted for second reading by the Minister of Labour, Mr. Ernest Brown, this afternoon.

The employers' contribution will range between a penny and fourpence.

NO WAR DEBTS TALKS SOUGHT

American Attitude Explained

Washington, Feb. 6.

It is learned that this Administration does not intend to seek a new agreement to collect the War Debts.

The Department of State refused to comment on Mr. Thomas W. Lamont's suggestion, made yesterday, before the Senate Munitions Inquiry, that the re-opening of negotiations might benefit the United States and possibly a lump settlement might be arranged.

However, the Administration intends to adhere to its attitude that obligations incurred in good faith must be paid, it is understood.

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halfpenny weekly, according to the age and sex of the worker. Family allowances provide up to thirty shillings weekly, but the Bill excludes farms where the work is done by the farmer, his wife and family. The only other exemption refers to persons not ordinarily resident in the United Kingdom, such as Irish migratory labourers, who are non-contributors to the scheme.

The Minister expressed the belief that the Bill would largely check the flow of the rural population to the towns. The Labour Opposition gave lukewarm support to the Bill but protested against the differentiation between the benefits to agricultural and general industrial workers.

STOP PRESS

Mukden, Feb. 7.
The United States Consul-General here has notified the State Department in Washington that Father Clarence Byrne, of the Maryknoll Mission, captured by bandits near Tungshu on February 5, has been killed.

MOVE TO IMPROVE U.S. NAVY

VINSON PRESENTS FOUR BILLS

CONSTRUCTION COSTS

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Feb. 6.

Representative Carl Vinson, Democrat of Georgia and Chairman of the Committee for Naval Affairs in the House of Representatives, to-day introduced four bills for naval construction.

- (1) To construct 221,000 tons of Fleet Auxiliaries.
- (2) To modernise eight battle-ships.
- (3) To scrap over-age tonnage.
- (4) To appropriate \$6,000,000 to continue the work on twelve vessels already in the course of construction.

BACKED BY NAVY

Washington, Feb. 6.

Bills for an extensive Navy modernisation programme have been introduced in the House of Representatives by Mr. Carl Vinson.

The Bills, which are backed by the Navy Department, include provision for the construction of 221,000 tons of auxiliary craft.

The introduction of these Bills follows four measures, designed to strengthen the Navy, which were put forward on Tuesday by Senator Park Trammell, chairman of the Senate Naval Committee.

JAPANESE EXAMINE ALASKA

WOULD GRAB IT IN EVENT OF WAR

SIROVICH'S CHARGES

Washington, Feb. 6.

A charge that Japanese craft operating off the Alaskan coast, ostensibly for fishing, have been acting for military purposes, was made by Mr. Sirovich, member of the House of Representatives, before the House Merchant Marine Committee to-day.

"These Japanese vessels are taking soundings, exploring water depths, photographing the coast line and spotting possible aeroplane landing fields and submarine bases," said Mr. Sirovich.

Mr. Sirovich further stated that Japan's purpose is to grab Alaska in the event of war, in order to provide food supplies for the Japanese, who are fish-eaters.

BRITISH DOCTOR TELLS OF WAR

RED CROSS UNITS ATTACKED DAILY

WORKING WITHIN THREE MILES OF MAKALE

Dessaye, Feb. 6.

Confirmation of the Ethiopians' claim of a great victory in the Tembien district, where heavy fighting has been proceeding for the past fortnight, was given to-day by Dr. Brophill, an Irish volunteer ambulance worker. After working with his unit three miles from Makale, which was then besieged by the Ethiopians, he reached here after a fifteen days' mule journey.

Dr. Brophill, who is the first white man to return from the northern front, told a vivid story of the difficulties under which the British ambulance workers struggle. They were all in good health, he said, but needed supplies badly.

For the last two months they had had no mail or tobacco, no milk and no salt. They were working at high pressure and dealing with an average of one hundred seriously wounded cases daily.

Almost daily, he declared, his camp was bombed and machine-gunned by Italian aeroplanes.

BRITISH DENIAL

Geneva, Feb. 6.

Reference "to the reckless and unsubstantiated nature" of the Italian charges of British complicity in manufacturing dum-dum bullets for the Ethiopians, was made to-day in a note sent by the British Government to the League of Nations, categorically denying that any firm in the United Kingdom had supplied such ammunition to the Ethiopian army. Neither dum-dum nor explosive bullets had been sold for military purposes by British firms, the note declared.

The note points out that the strictest control is exercised over all exports, as a result of which the authorities were in a position to see that international regulations and standards were strictly carried out. Rebutting the charges against the English firms, the note mentions that Italian papers charge that Ethiopia had ordered 10,000,000 cartridges, "half of them to be shipped." From this it was suggested by the Italian that the Ethiopians were ordering dum-dum bullets from Britain.

The note explains that the original telegram ordering munitions has been secured. It is found to read "half of this quantity in clips of five."

The note adds that the British Government expresses no opinion on the accuracy of the Italian charges that the Ethiopians use illegal ammunition. It is concerned merely with the charges made against British firms.

STRIKERS ASK ASSISTANCE BUT DOCK WORKERS CAN'T ACCEDE

London, Feb. 6.

Two hundred strikers from Smithfield meat market, marched to dockland to-day and tried to persuade the dockers to strike in sympathy. The dockers were, however, unable to concede to the request, as the strike is unofficial.

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CHINESE "Y" SPONSORS MASS MARRIAGES

Mass marriage is growing very popular in the large cities throughout China. Its growing popularity is partly due to the keen promotion of such movement by high Chinese Government officials and partly to the abolition of unnecessary formalities and extravagance in Chinese marriage ceremonies.

In response to the movement, the Chinese Y.M.C.A. Hongkong is conducting its First Mass Marriage ceremony on Saturday, Feb. 15, at 4 p.m. at the Association Auditorium, Bridges Street. Sixteen pairs registered to be married but only eleven pairs were passed by the examination committee. Among these eleven pairs, there are teachers, merchants, clerks, and workmen.

Before their marriage, it is made compulsory for the prospective brides and bridegrooms to attend a series of lectures and Mrs. P. S. F. Tse will

NATIONAL DEFENCE: THE WHOLE TRUTH

WHAT THE COUNTRY
IS NOT TOLD

INSIDE STORY OF THE PEACE CRISIS

London, Jan. 16.

THE *Morning Post* to-day placed before its readers a full review of Britain's position in the present international situation.

The facts are grave and unpalatable, but they have been collected from unimpeachable sources. It should be emphasised that everything now to be put before the public is already well known to our possible enemies. Only the British public remains ignorant of the real state of affairs, and sound judgment of policy cannot be founded on ignorance of the facts.

IN THE NATIONAL INTEREST

While the disclosures may be considered distasteful and startling, they justify neither panic nor pessimism. Indeed, it will be obvious that it is in the national interest that the facts should be properly appreciated and calmly considered—while there is still time for the necessary action—rather than that the country should drift unknowingly into real danger.

Serious attention is directed to the general review of the whole problem which appears below, and to the further and more detailed articles which will appear to-morrow and in subsequent issues.

ABYSSINIA—AND AFTER

"I have seldom spoken with greater regret, for my lips are not yet unsealed. Were these troubles over I would make a case, and I guarantee that not a man would go into the lobby against us."
—MR. BALDWIN, in the House of Commons on December 10, 1935.

Twenty-four hours before Mr. Baldwin made this pronouncement in the House of Commons, the Cabinet had endorsed the ill-fated Hoare-Laval peace terms.

Following are the principal reasons that inspired them to do so. They constitute the "case" referred to by Mr. Baldwin—which, if it had been known at the time, would have given pause to even those who disliked the terms in themselves and were most eager to criticise the Cabinet for endorsing Sir Samuel Hoare's action in putting the terms forward.

The Immediate Danger

Great Britain was—and still is—faced with an international situation of great gravity. That is the considered opinion of those in the best position to judge.

Potential developments in the Abyssinian war constitute the immediate danger, not so much in themselves, but because of their probable sequel.

At no time have the Government doubted the ability of our defence forces to deal with any situation that might arise immediately out of League of Nations action in connection with the Abyssinian conflict; although it has been realised for some time that the brunt of any such action would fall on Great Britain.

But such is the deplorable condition of our defences to-day, and so certain is it that other members of the League would be unwilling or unable to provide effective help, that even the losses such action would inevitably entail—relatively small as they might well be—would leave this country perilously weakened.

It would take her time to repair her losses and to increase her strength; and during that time she would be at the most serious disadvantage should any aggressive Great Power select the moment to make demands, territorial or economic.

We Have Most to Lose

The British Empire has more to lose than any other member of the League, and more to defend. Events of the past few months have made it clear to the Government that, in certain eventualities, this country will be expected to take far greater risks than any other League member. The Government also know that if the policy which many people—with the highest motives—vigorously advocate to-day is pushed to its logical extreme, the Empire will be placed in a position of acute danger which the public as a whole does not as yet appreciate.

Many of those who believe in collective security through the League agree with those who do not so believe that our defences are inadequate. But the Government know the full truth, which is that our defence forces are quite inadequate, even to meet our League obligations. In fact, it is argued by many competent authorities that membership of the League, with the far-reaching obligations entailed, demands even stronger defences than a policy of isolation or alliances.

Electoral Mandate

These considerations prompted the Government to ask for a man-

date at the General Election to increase our defences. But it was realised that it would take time to carry this mandate into effect. Therefore, as the Abyssinian war still continued in spite of League action, and in view of the obvious dangers entailed in applying further sanctions, the Government knew that it was urgent for the future peace of Europe that the conflict should be settled as soon as possible.

That is why the Government originally endorsed the Hoare-Laval peace terms, however much all concerned may have disliked the terms in themselves.

As Sir Samuel Hoare said in his speech in the House of Commons on December 19:

"Neither Mr. Laval nor I liked many features of them (the peace proposals). But that basis did seem to us to be the only basis upon which it was even remotely likely that we could at least start a peace discussion. . . . So far as I myself was concerned it seemed to me to be so important to start a negotiation, even if it had to be on this basis, that much as I disliked some features of the scheme, I could not withhold my provisional assent. I felt that the issues were so grave and the dangers of the continuance of the war were so serious that it was worth making an attempt, and that it was essential to maintain Anglo-French solidarity. It was in this spirit and in this spirit alone that we agreed to the suggestions. That alone is the explanation and justification of the Paris communique."

France Will Not March

In addition, three further considerations make the position more serious:

The first is that it has become increasingly clear that France will never fight except in face of a threat of invasion of any of her own territories. The armies of France will not march for the League of Nations unless France is directly concerned. France, too, has been seriously embarrassed by the effect of her policy at Geneva on her relations with Italy, whom she regards as an indispensable ally.

The second is that Germany, with whom Great Britain had hoped to make further pacts and arrangements, has made it clear that she will do nothing at the moment—partly, because she wishes to wait and see who comes best out of the present crisis, and partly because she believes that Britain's defences are so weak, and will take so long to repair, that she need be in no hurry to enter into any pacts with her.

The third is that while Italy became increasingly truculent, other members of the League did not become proportionately more helpful. Just as France was becoming more and more reluctant to be involved, other nations were making it clear that the prospect of effective collective support was an illusion. Moreover, with the progress of the Abyssinian war, China, Japan and Egypt began to show signs of trouble.

Thus the British Government found themselves without the essentials either for a full-blooded peace or a full-blooded

They Said—

Only three of our capital ships to-day are post-war. The design of the remainder dates from the days before aircraft attack had to be taken into account, and many of our cruisers are obsolete as regards modern requirements. Mr. Baldwin, in his Broadcast speech on October 25, 1935.

Throughout all these difficult and anxious weeks it has been made abundantly clear to us that we have been gravely handicapped by the fact—the knowledge of which is widespread upon the Continent—that our defensive forces have fallen to a dangerously low level.

Mr. N. Chamberlain, at Kelso, September 21, 1935.

The worship of force in many parts of the world compels us, in the interests of world peace, to look to our own defences. Sir Samuel Hoare, Hansard, October 22, 1935.

Unless this great country of ours possesses a Navy that is supreme—and if it is materially equal, it will be supreme—no shall, I believe, lose this great Empire of ours, and we will not be able to fulfil the great obligations we have undertaken all over the world.

Admiral of the Fleet Sir Roger Keyes, Authors' Club dinner, December 2, 1935.

A fleet of British ships of war are the best negotiators in Europe. They always speak to be understood, and generally gain their point. Their arguments carry conviction to the breasts of our enemies. Nelson to Lady Hamilton in a letter written from the St. George, March 13, 14, and 16, 1801.

policy, and it became all the more imperative to obtain peace outside the League.

"Not a Ship, Not a Man"

Sir Samuel Hoare obviously had these considerations in mind when, in the speech referred to, he stated:

"We alone have taken these military precautions. There is the British Fleet in the Mediterranean, there are the British reinforcements in Egypt, in Malta and Aden. Not a ship, not a machine, not a man has been moved by any other member State. Now that negotiations have failed, we must have something more than these general protestations of loyalty to the League. I say that again, not because we, the British Empire, are afraid of an Italian attack upon us, but because without this active co-operation collective security is impossible, and the League will dissolve. I say it further, because I believe that without this active co-operation it will be impossible to have more than an unsatisfactory peace. You cannot have a 100 per cent. peace if you have only got 5 per cent. co-operation that goes to the making of it. . . .

"It is a choice between the full co-operation of all the member States and the kind of unsatisfactory compromise that was contemplated in the suggestions which M. Laval and I put up."

To-day Great Britain stands almost alone, with no friends on whom she can count, and with little possibility of making any. A year ago she could have counted on the support of France and Italy in any threat to the peace of Europe.

To-day, owing to the weakness of her armed forces, her policy at Geneva—though inspired by the highest motives—has, while failing to stop or to end the war, antagonised Italy and confused Anglo-French relations.

Alienating Allies

If this policy is pushed to extremes, the support of France will be jeopardised, and Italy will become an open and active antagonist. Whatever the outcome—and the possibility is that Italy would collapse into chaos or Communism—the future support of a powerful ally with two million bayonets would be lost beyond recall. The latter event, indeed, is now almost inevitable, even if an embarrassing and expensive war in the Mediterranean is avoided.

Unless, therefore, immediate steps are taken to put Britain's defences in order, she will be placed in the weakest possible position to refuse the demands which aggressive Powers are likely to make in the future.

All this was realised only too clearly by the Government, and they hoped that, if the Hoare-Laval Peace Terms resulted in the settlement of the Abyssinian war, a source of future trouble would be stopped and they would have time to carry out their defence plans.

But when the nature of the terms became known, there was a

GLARING DEFECTS OF BRITAIN'S DEFENCE

FACTS ABOUT THE FLEET:
SHORTAGE OF SHELLS

The following summary shows the position in which Great Britain has been placed by the neglect of her defences in recent years.

In succeeding issues of the *Morning Post* the defects epitomised below will be subjected to detailed examination.

NAVY

1. Since the Great War stocks of ammunition have been allowed to fall far below the usual reserve. As a result, when the Fleet went to the Mediterranean, there was barely enough ammunition available.

2. Arrangements for rapid expansion of manufacture of war material by private firms have not been made, and State arsenals are incapable of meeting our full needs.

3. Naval personnel is seriously inadequate, and it will take some years properly to train the additional personnel required. The present shortage is imposing an unfair strain on the existing personnel.

4. We have not sufficient force to safeguard our food supply in the event of war with a Great Power possessing a large and efficient force of submarines or commerce raiders. Both Germany and Italy have large forces of efficient submarines and other craft suitable for attacking trade routes.

5. Our cruiser and destroyer strength is far below what is necessary. Our battleships are mainly obsolete or obsolescent.

6. Certain technical considerations are liable to entail a dangerous delay in the building of the new ships which are so urgently needed.

7. Our oil supply, in the event of war, would be in jeopardy.

ARMY

1. To-day the Regular and Territorial armies and reserves, total 461,463 as compared with 697,119 in 1913—a reduction of 245,656.

2. Apart from the Army reserve, which would be absorbed on mobilisation in bringing the Regular Army up to war strength, the only reserve for the Regular Army is the Territorial Army. Since the War, even the Militia, which was the reserve for the Regular Army, has been abolished.

3. The reserves of stores and equipment are lower than they

sudden and perhaps unprecedented wave of hysterical propaganda against them. For a time a large section of the public, led by most of the Press (even those organs that had previously given blind support to the Government) and by the League of Nations Union, threw aside restraint and united in an emotional storm of disapproval. Practical considerations were ignored; even the terms themselves were stifled at birth without calm consideration. Few stopped to consider that the Government might have excellent reasons, unknown to the public, for endorsing Sir Samuel Hoare's action in putting these terms forward.

Behind the Scenes
In this wave of excited feeling, Mr. Baldwin's famous remark, which is quoted at the head of this article, was momentarily forgotten. Frantic political manoeuvres went on behind the scenes. Sir Samuel Hoare, owing to an accident, was delayed in his return to England, which gave his opponents a clear start. As a result, it soon became clear to the Government that they were in serious danger of defeat.

Perhaps the Government made a mistake in not taking the public more into their confidence, in which case, no doubt, much of the criticism would have been withdrawn. But, whatever the reasons that prompted the Prime Minister to keep his lips sealed, it is clear that it would not have been in the national interest to risk a defeat at a time of such crisis.

It is equally clear that criticism of any errors in the past is quite unprofitable. The first essential is to correct the widespread public misunderstanding that deflected the Government from their course of action and has resulted only in the most dangerous delay.

The second is to give the Government the fullest support in any defence measures they may take. The summary which appears in this column gives an indication of the deficiencies that have to be made good before Britain once again can take an effective part in securing the peace of the world. These deficiencies will be dealt with in detail in succeeding articles in the *Morning Post*.

Taken in conjunction with the facts stated above, they reveal for the first time the inner history of one of the most critical episodes in recent times.

have been for many years.

4. All the standard tanks are out and obsolete.

5. Special tanks to co-operate with infantry are not yet available, nor are anti-tank guns which are needed for both local and "area" defence.

6. Cavalry and infantry are using out-of-date and unreliable automatics, judged by modern standards.

7. Under the new scheme, the Army lacks a considerable number of machine-guns.

8. With the increasing mechanisation of the Army, it is more dependent than ever before on imported oil. (See Naval position.)

9. There is a very serious deficiency of modern anti-aircraft guns.

10. The Regular Army is deficient in anti-aircraft units.

11. There is little or no provision for the anti-aircraft defence of anywhere in the country except Greater London.

12. The Territorial Army, which is solely responsible for Home anti-aircraft defence (ground troops), is seriously under strength. It also lacks the latest scientific equipment.

AIR FORCE

1. Our strength has been allowed to fall far below danger point. At present rates of expansion, Germany will have 2,600 first-line aeroplanes by March, 1937, while Great Britain, with heavy overseas commitments, will have at most 2,400 machines, of which only 1,600 will be available for home defence.

2. The Fleet Air Arm is inadequate.

3. Other countries have already arranged greater expansion facilities than this country.

4. The number of strategic aerodromes in the Empire is inadequate owing to the small scale of our subsidised commercial flying.

5. Our heavy bombers are insufficient in numbers relative to other types.

6. Our provision for stimulating and maintaining technical development is inadequate.

Grave of British Hero In Ethiopia

Adigrat, Jan. 26.

The grave of a British hero who died during the Napier campaign in Ethiopia is being tended near here to-day by the Italian Army.

It is the final resting place of Colonel A. R. Dunn, who had been awarded the Victoria Cross for valour on the field of battle. Around him are buried five Italian soldiers and three Italian officers but this humble graveyard in the shadows of the mishapen Amba Matara mountain peak is called the "English Cemetery."

Only twenty yards from the dusty road that joins Adigrat and Senafe, the tomb-stones are constantly being discoloured by the red powder that is swirled up by passing trucks and marching soldiers en route to the Makale-Dolo front, but every morning a soldier of the Italian Engineering Corps brushes the dust from off the crosses and stones.

Flowers On Grave

When I arrived there in the afternoon, writes a *United Press* correspondent, some red mountain flowers had just been placed on Colonel Dunn's grave. They may have been put there by some English correspondent who had passed by, but it is more probable that this act of memory was performed by an Italian soldier as the cemetery is now hidden from view by great piles of supplies, a wooden store-house and a hospital tent.

The inscription on the marble slab that is sunken into the mound of the middle grave reads: "In Memory of A. R. Dunn, V.C., Col. 33rd R. who died at Senafe on January 25, 1898." This stone I was told, was erected by men of an Askari column under command of Italian officers in 1916. The stone wall around the cemetery was put up by the Italians in 1927. The same year an iron cross was also placed there.

Colonel Dunn, who died at Senafe of illness, was a member of the Famous 33rd Regiment which stormed Magdala in April, 1898. The regiment was marching into the village when a single shot was heard. It was the Emperor, Theodore of the Ethiopians, who had just blown out his brains with a silver-mounted pistol which had been given him by Queen Victoria.



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Chartered Bank, \$10 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. and B., \$22 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank of India, \$13 1/4 n.
East Asia Bank, \$80 n.

Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$270 n.
Union Ins., \$505 n.
China Underwriters, \$1.10 n.
China Fire, \$480 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$260 n.
Internat'l Assee., Sh. \$3 1/4 n.

Shipping.
Douglas, \$30 n.
H.K. Steamships, \$5 1/2 n.
Indo-China (Pref.), \$30 n.
Indo-China (Def.), \$20 n.
Shell (Bearer), 91/3 n.
Union Waterboats, \$14 1/2 n.

Mining.
Antamoks, \$160 sn.
Balatoka, \$17 1/2 n.
Bagulo Gold, 20 cts. n.
Benquet Consolidated, \$17.50 n.
Benquet Exp., 14 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 12 cts. n.
Gold Creek, 30 cts. n.
Gold River, 7 cts. n.
Ipo Mining, 90 cts. n.
Itogons, 30 1/2 cts. n.
Salacot, 15 cts. n.
Kallan, 14/9 n.
Langkats (Single), \$11 n.
Shai Explorations, Sh. \$4 1/2 n.
Shai Loans, Sh. \$4 n.
Rabbs, \$11.40 n.
Venz: Goldfield \$3 b.

Docks etc.
H.K. Wharves (old), \$101 sn.
H.K. Wharves (new), \$98 sn.
H.K. & W. Docks \$9 n.
Providents (old), \$1.85 b. and sn.
Providents (new), 50 cts. n.
Hongkwa (old), Sh. \$23 1/2 n.
New Engineering, Sh. \$4 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$80 n.

Cotton Mills.
Ewo Cotton's Sh. \$8 1/2 n.
Shai Cottons (old), Sh. \$75 n.
Shai Cottons (new), Sh. \$41 n.
Zong Sings, \$12 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$25 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, \$5.50 n.
H.K. Lands, \$36 n.
H.K. Lands, 4% Deben, \$100 n.
Shai Lands, Sh. \$18 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$10 n.
Humphries, \$10.65 n.
H.K. Realities, \$5.85 n.
Chinese Estates, \$84 n.
China Realities, Sh. \$4 n.
China Debenures, Sh. \$60 n.
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H.K. Ropes, \$5.75 n.
Stores & Co.
Watson, \$5 n.
Lane Crawfords, \$6 1/2 n.
Macintoshes, \$5 n.
Sinceres, \$2.70 s.
Wm. Powells, 70 cts. n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$55 b.

Miscellaneous.
H.K. Entertainments, \$4.70 n.
S. C. Enterprise, \$1.35 n.
Macao "Greyhounds," \$2 n.
Constructions (old), \$1.75 n.
Constructions (new), 50 cts. n.
Vibro Piling, \$4 n.
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Wallace Harpers \$4 n.

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AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the REGISTER OF MEMBERS OF the Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, the 13th to THURSDAY, the 27th February, 1936, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board.
W. F. SIMMONS,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 3rd February, 1936

HONG KONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL SHOW of FLOWERS and VEGETABLES will be held at the VOLUNTEER HEADQUARTERS on THURSDAY, the 5TH MARCH, 1936, from 3 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. and FRIDAY, the 6TH MARCH, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

ENTRIES WILL DEFINITELY CLOSE at the Hon. Secretary's Office, Stock Exchange Building, 100 House Street, at NOON on THURSDAY the 27TH FEBRUARY, 1936, but intending exhibitors are requested to SEND IN THEIR ENTRIES AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE.

MEMBERS who have not yet paid their subscriptions and ALL THOSE who wish to join the Society are requested to send \$5.00 to the UNDERSIGNED.

J. T. BAGRAM,
Hon. Secretary.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 22nd February, 1936, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1935.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 10th February, to Saturday, the 22nd February, 1936, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 3rd February, 1936.

THE "STAR" FERRY COMPANY, LIMITED.

Notice to Shareholders.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Wednesday, the 12th February, 1936, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1935.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Monday, the 3rd February, 1936, to Wednesday, the 12th February, 1936, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
F. H. CRAPNELL,
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Hongkong, 27th January, 1936.

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Flight Lieut. C.A.C. Fidler will address the H.K.U. Engineering Society on "The Training and Duties of an Aircraft Engineer" on Friday, February 14, at 8.30 p.m. in Room "K" of the University. All interested are welcome.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG/PHILIPPINE ISLANDS FREIGHT CONFERENCE.

Notice is hereby given that an increase of approximately 10% will be made in tariff rates effective 1st April, 1936. A new tariff is being printed to supersede tariff No. 8.

W. F. ARNDT,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, 6th February, 1936.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET IRREGULAR YESTERDAY

New York, Feb. 6. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz Dow Jones Summary of yesterday's market: The market to-day was active, but irregular, owing to profits taking late in the session after the whole market had early on, reached a new ground since 1931. Gains were held until near the close. Investment buying sent American Telephone & Telegraph shares to a new high level since 1931. Motors were generally mixed. Chrysler stocks recovered sharply after a dividend declaration, but these issues later declined. Railroad, utility and aircraft securities dipped, while farm implement, communication, railroad equipment, coal and amusement securities advanced. Silver, copper and gold stocks were quiet. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were irregular and quieter. Utility issues were irregularly higher. Selective industrial issues were firm, but mining shares were mixed. The market for bonds was upward, led by railroad and communication issues.

An excursion to Shing Mun Dam will be made by the visitors on Tuesday, and on Wednesday from 9 a.m. to noon, cadets of the Karlsruhe will visit H.M.S. Dorsetshire, in three parties. An official call will be paid on His Excellency the G.O.C., while certain members of the vessel will participate in a team race organised by the royal Hongkong Yacht Club, from 8.30 to 9 p.m. The visitors will give a children's party on board the cruiser, and in the evening, at 7.30, a supper party will be held at the German Club for about 120 persons who are invited.

The visitors will hold a reception on board the Karlsruhe on Thursday, after which H.M.S. Tamar will give a dinner party for warship officers of the Karlsruhe. At 9 p.m., an "At Home" will be held in the Chief and Key Officers Recreation Rooms, music to be supplied by the orchestra of H.M.S. Dorsetshire.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages:
Feb. 5. Feb. 6.
30 Industrials 150.60 150.80
20 Rails 46.55 46.33
20 Utilities 32.20 32.01
40 Bonds 101.61 101.07
11 Commodity Index 55.28 56.77

The next meeting of the Hongkong Annum Society will be held in the Laboratory of the Biology Dept. of the Hongkong University on Wednesday, February 12, at 8.30 p.m. A talk will be given on "Fish Foods, Diseases and Enemies."

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GERMAN CRUISER

ARRIVES

(Continued from Page 1.)

match, after which, at 5.30, a reception party will be held at the German Club for 120 of the visitors. The party will later be entertained to supper by 25 local German families.

SPORTS EVENTS

At 8.30 a.m. to-morrow, a party of 40 will proceed to Canton by train, returning on Sunday evening or Monday afternoon. In the afternoon, a party of 120 will engage in walks around the Colony and the mainland, while tennis and a football match against H.M.S. Dorsetshire will be played. The visitors will also participate in the cruiser race organised by the Hongkong Yacht Club in the afternoon and on Sunday. In the evening, the visitors will hold a supper party on board the cruiser.

From 9 to 10 a.m. on Sunday, about 200 to 300 men of the cruiser will take part in the Church Parade Service at Union Church where the Berliner Mission, Canton, will deliver the sermon. After the service, wreaths will be laid on the graves of the crew of former German squadron. Sightseeing in town will then be inaugurated by the visitors, and at 12 noon the party will return on board. At 2.30 p.m., the visitors will take walks and trips round the Colony as well as play tennis, and in the evening about 120 of the visitors will be entertained to a Chinese dinner at the German Club. At 8 p.m., six ward-room officers, six cadets and six warrant officers of the cruiser will be entertained to an informal dinner and a cinema show by H.M.S. Dorsetshire. Three of them will come with the captain.

SHOOTING MATCH

On Monday, the visitors will take part in a rifle shooting match at Stonecutters, and in the evening they will be entertained to dinner by Commodore Sedgwick.

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OTHER ENTERTAINMENTS

The Karlsruhe will be thrown open to visitors from 4 to 6 p.m. on Friday. Warship officers of H.M.S. Dorsetshire will pay a call on the cruiser, and among other functions arranged for the visitors on this day will be a sailing match between the Karlsruhe and H.M.S. Dorsetshire, a supper party for about 120 men, and a musical evening at Helena May Institute.

On Saturday, from 3 to 5 p.m., the Karlsruhe will again be thrown open to visitors, and formal calls will be returned. In the morning, the cruiser will play a football game with the Canton and Hongkong Germans, and later in the day, against a team from H.M.S. Dorsetshire. Athletic sports will also be held.

From 4 to 6 p.m. on Sunday, the Karlsruhe will again be open to visitors. In the evening, at 8 p.m., a farwell party to the visitors will take place at the German Club.

FORMER KARLSRUHE

Very different from her fore-runners is the Karlsruhe. They were built at a great disadvantage at the Battle of the Falklands because of their lack of speed, Admiral Sturdee's battleships being able to attain some 25 knots to the German cruisers' 18 or 19 knots. To-day the liners Gneisenau and Scharnhorst would be able to hold their own if not get away from ships of only that speed. While the warship Karlsruhe's speed is disclosed at 32 knots, her top speed is no doubt considerably above that figure.

There have been former vessels of the German Navy called Karlsruhe, though their fate was not that of the Gneisenau and Scharnhorst, both of which sank with their flags still flying after a disastrous battering.

The first Karlsruhe was a light cruiser of 1,820 tons and had a speed of 28 knots. After sinking 13 British merchant ships in the Atlantic during the early part of the war, however, she sank as the result of an explosion after only a little over three months active service, and less than two years of service in the German Navy.

The second Karlsruhe had a somewhat longer life, but a no less unhappy one, she being one of those vessels scuttled at Scapa Flow in 1919 after the surrender of the High Seas Fleet.

MODERN SHIP

To-day's visitor is superior to both her sisters in speed and power. She was launched in 1927 and entered the German Navy in November 1929. The vessel is of 6,000 tons, is 564 ft. long, and 60 feet broad; her speed is 32 knots, and her armaments consist of nine six-inch guns, four 3.4-inch guns (anti-aircraft), 18 machine guns, and 12 10.7-inch torpedo tubes, tripled. Her crew consists of 562 officers and men, but on this tour there are some 100 cadets aboard who are gaining practical experience on a warship at sea.

The voyage of the Karlsruhe began from Kiel on October 21, 1935, and the ports of call have included Santa Cruz, Sao Tome, Lobito, Durban, Port Victoria, Batavia, Hoio, and now Hongkong.

From here she will probably visit Canton and then proceed to Nagasaki, Yokohama, Dairen, San Diego, Panama, Saint Thomas, Porto Velra,

POST OFFICE.

INWARD MAILS

Japan	Toshiba Maru	February 7.
Siberia	Chenonceaux	February 8.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle 18th January) and Europe via Siberia (London 16th January)		
Shanghai, Foochow and Swatow	Shantung	February 8.
Straits	Wichita	February 8.
Shanghai and Air Mail ex "K. M. Service" (Amsterdam, 29th January)	Toyouka Maru	February 9.
Japan	Diamond	February 10.
Australia and Manila	Ginyo Maru	February 10.
Shanghai	Changto	February 11.
Manila	Patroclus	February 11.
Shanghai	Pres. Taft	February 11.
Straits	Sphinx	February 11.
	Toucan	February 11.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Hing	Fri. Feb. 7, 4 p.m.
Saigon	Haldis	Fri. Feb. 7, 4 p.m.
Letters for "Imperial Service"—due Chitral		Sat. Feb. 8.
Letters for "K.L.M. Service"—due Amsterdam, 17th February		Saturday.
Letters for "Singapore, Australia Service"—(Due Darwin, 18th February)		

Reg.	G.P.O.
Reg., Feb. 8, 8.30 a.m.	Reg., Feb. 8, 9 a.m.
Letters, Feb. 8, 9 a.m.	Letters, Feb. 8, 9.30 a.m.
Australia (except places North of Brisbane) and New Zealand via Singapore and Brisbane.	(To connect with the "New Zealand" at Singapore, leaving Singapore on the 17th February.)
Reg., Feb. 8, 8.45 a.m.	Reg., Feb. 8, 9.30 a.m.
Letters, Feb. 8, 9.30 a.m.	Letters, Feb. 8, 9.30 a.m.

Reg.	G.P.O.	
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Letters, Feb. 8, 10 a.m.	Letters, Feb. 8, 10.30 a.m.	
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Siberia	Sat. Feb. 8, 3.30 p.m.	
Amoy	Kwangtung	Sat. Feb. 8, 3.30 p.m.
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OH DEAR! OH LORD! I'VE
DONE IT AGAIN

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slow bowler to use in a case like this to tempt the batsmen.

LAST SATURDAY

I have not yet referred to the non-League game between the H.K.C.C. and the Civil Service, which was interesting apart from the actual play, from the fact that the improvement shown by the Civil Service recently was maintained. Through I freely admit that the absence of T. A. Pearce and E. R. Duckitt not only weakened the Club batting—which did not matter—but also the Club bowling, which did matter very much.

I am told on good authority that Perry and Richardson batted very well and that Colledge was very steady. The latter batsmen all had a go in the attempt to score rapidly and a declaration at 177 for eight wickets was quite creditable. I hear Growler was quite creditable, but the batsmen made a bit too slow for him.

For the Club, Owen Hughes who came in first with T. E. Pearce was splendidly backed by Baker in the slips off McEldan before he had really got going but Pearce and Marshall put things right and Baines and Hayward were going strong at the end, when a failure on either part might have given the C.S.C.C. some chance of a win—or so it was hoped by the fielding side.

But actually the Club have batting all through and even a draw was the result. On the Club ground, the wicket was taking a lot of spin and the C.S.C.C. bowlers gave the Club second a scare as when thirteen runs were wanted only two wickets were left. Stein however, who seemed to me to be a bat far above second eleven form hit excellently, hooking everything short of a length just where it should go, and very hard.

I don't know how it would shape against first League bowling but I should rather like to see Fox, whose faster deliveries were kicking

hastily, bowled for the Club, spinning the ball a lot from the off, while for the Civil Service, Ling certainly deserved more than the one wicket he got. Westlake made a very fine catch running to gully from slip to put Armstrong out.

TO-MORROW'S GAMES

In the Senior Division there are two League games as the C.S.C.C. journey to Sookunpoo to take on the Army. Although the latter are without Garthwaite, Williams and Walsh, the visitors will have to go all out to win. I rather expect a draw. The K.C.C. first team, according to their card is at home to the C.C.C. while the C.C.C.'s card states that they are at home to the K.C.C. I will give it up! Anyway they and their seconds have a League encounter, wherever it may be. If the K.C.C. can win outright they will be adding a deal of interest to the fight for the Shield.

The Club are at home to the Navy in a non-League game and I gather that it is a combination of the first and second elevens on each side, as G. A. Stewart is getting married and two teams from the Club are not available. My heartiest congratulations and good wishes, and I know, these of all cricketers go to him and his Bride.

JUNIOR DIVISION

Police and C.S.C.C. are at home to Army Service Corps and R.A.M.C. respectively, while I have already mentioned the K.C.C.-Grangegower game. In non-League games I only know of the I.R.C. who are at home to the Recreio.

EXCHANGE RATES

	Feb. 6.	Feb. 6.
Paris	75.1/64	74.59/64
Geneva	15.1/7	15.15/4
Berlin	12.20	12.30
Milan	62.3/16	62.3/16
Athens	520	520
Shanghai	1/2 1/2	1/2 1/2
New York	5.02 1/2	5.01 7/16
Amsterdam	7.30	7.29 1/2
Vienna	26 1/2	26 1/2
Prague	119 1/2	119 1/2
Bucharest	669	669
Madrid	36.3/16	36.5/32
Lisbon	110 1/2	110 1/2
Hongkong	1/3 1/2	1/3 1/2
Bombay	1/4 1/2	1/4 1/2
Brussels	29.40	29.40
Monte Video	39 1/2	39 1/2
Belgrade	217	217
Montreal	5.03 1/2	5.01 1/2
Yokohama	1/2 1/2 1/2	1/2 1/2 1/2
Osaka	4 1/2	4 1/2
Silver (Spot)	107.1/16	107.1/16
Silver (forward)	105.5/16	105.5/16
War Loan	106.9/16	106 1/2

—British Wireless.

21 YEARS AGO

Extracts From the
"Telegraph" Files

The following extracts are from the *Hongkong Telegraph* for the week ended February 6, 1915.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 1s. 9.3/16d.

The wedding took place at St. John's Cathedral of Mr. G. A. Dutton and Miss G. E. S. Callaghan.

The Italian Opera Company, managed by Mr. A. Carpi, commences its season at the Theatre Royal.

"TELEGRAPH" ART
SUPPLEMENTTo-morrow's Picture
Features

Numerous illustrations of topical interest will appear in to-morrow's issue of the *Hongkong Telegraph*.

There will be a series of pictures of scenes from "Trouble in Toyland," whilst groups will include Wah Yan College junior basketball teams, students of Ricci Hall, members of the Chinese Club, committee members of the Sze Yap Chamber of Commerce, the presentation of diplomas to nurses of the Tung Wah Hospital, and the Hongkong University Union members with H.E. the Governor.

There will also be a portrait of Colonel G. Davis of the Salvation Army, and a group taken at the wedding of Mr. Koo Ngoc and Miss Ng Kwai-pun.

The Supplement will also include the popular entertainment and feature pages.

At the annual meeting of shareholders of the Union Church, Mr. J. Wattle was appointed Hon. Treasurer, whilst the committee included Messrs. J. W. C. Bonnar, J. L. McPherson, P. D. Wilson and the Rev. H. R. Wells.

Mr. D. W. Tratman was appointed District Officer of the New Territories, and Mr. G. R. Sayer was appointed Deputy Official Receiver.

PROSPECTS OF
CHINA PONIES

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Challenge Cup (1 1/2 Miles) and it will be recalled that last year Diana Bay dead-heated with King's Warden after one of the most exciting finishes of the Annual Meeting. The owners brotherly decided to share the stake money of first and second places, and each had a leg on the Cup, which must be won two years consecutively by a pony or ponies of the same owner.

PREVIOUS DEAD-HEAT
I was told that there was a dead heat in this long distance race some 15 years ago and in perusing the files of the *Hongkong Telegraph*, I found that in 1921 the Judges could not separate Caulfield, ridden by the late Mr. John Johnstone, a former champion of Messrs. Jardine and Matheson, and Allied King, owned by Mr. G. H. Potts with Mr. "Billy" Hill up. Caulfield eventually won the classic event by half-a-length after a run off on the last day of the Meeting. However, it is interesting to know that Diana Bay has not lost interest for the Challenge Cup and it is obvious the Liberty Bell will be sent out to secure the other part of the leg when the Cup (which is valued one hundred guineas) will become the property of Mr. L. Dunbar.

It is not possible at this juncture to make a tip for the Ladies Purse as there are no less than 29 speedy merchants in the race. Every owner is out to please his jockey. Mr. Dunbar has four nominations namely, Diana Bay, Mistake Bay, Oak Bay and Pontine Bay, and the stable in Dynast's line the same number in Helman King's family, King's Fancy and King's Warden. I hear on good authority that all the Shanghai married jockeys, namely, C. Encarnacion, D. S. Li and T. L. Wong, have given an undertaking not to accept the best mounts so that Messrs. "Penny" Marshall and "Nicky" Needham shine in the Ladies' Purse. Hongkong "henpecked" jockeys are calling a vote.

THE GARRISON
CUP RACE

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long time and only recently returned from Macao. He is now O.K., but is not the same Iron Grey at this time last year.

NEW SUBS.
Of the new Sub-Griffs, there has been no sensational gallop, but Mr. Lee Frost, having the rail fairs on Sunday morning that The Gorrilla was a fine galloper. In company with 7th of September, those two mokes went over the Valley Stakes' distance and they raced home together in a very useful time of 1:38.4/5. Their last quarter had done in 40.2/5 seconds and the last half-a-mile was negotiated in 1:03.3/5.

The same morning, Mr. T. L. Wong was trying Mountain View and Mr. S. Y. Liang on Wild Cat over the distance of 1 1/2 miles but they were simply out. The slow work Gold Sovereign followed the same route in 3:16.1/5, and Mr. G. Roza pushed the animal in the last quarter, doing it in 29.4/5 seconds.

Although the whole time for the mile was slow, namely, 2:23.2/5, I like Rose Evelyn and under this mare will have Mr. Encarnacion as her chaperon at the coming Carnival. The same jockey tried Blue Ribbon and Public Hero No. 1 last Wednesday and both ponies cantered the mile in very slow time.

Mr. V. V. Needa took Hellbender out for a gallop over a mile and the pony finished gamely. Balios, who was under blankets, cantered a mile and a quarter with Mr. Needa up and this is a good sign. It is equivalent in saying that he likes the animal.

Sir Victor Sassoon has no Subs. in his stable, and under the circumstances Mr. Needa will have a lot of Sub-Griffs at his disposal. Mr. Donald Black has been booked to steer Celebration Time, Lancashire Loom, Strathalan and Stop-watch and all will give him a good ride at the Annual Meeting. Mr. P. Boleyn will wear blazer colours, on Shamrock and this pony is coming on nicely. Supercharge is now O.K., and I understand Mr. Dietz will ride him.

FANLING GOLF

STARTING TIMES FOR
SUNDAY

Old Course
9.20 Hongkong Bank, P. W. D.
9.24 H. N. Williams, F. M. Ellis.
9.28 G. W. Jeffries, T. R. Rowell.
9.32 E. G. N. Grimble, P. Tod.
9.36 Comdr. Hole, J. S. Dykes.
9.40 E. des Voies, Col. Matthews.
9.44 R. L. S. Webb, J. Forbes.
9.48 J. W. Mayhew, W. N. A. Smalley.

9.52 D. E. C. Marton, R. Young.
9.56 B. D. Evans, A. Sommerfeld.
10.00 D. Hope Gill, C. Austin.
10.04 D. McLellan, G. F. Rees.
10.08 K. K. Rounds, D. A. O'Keeffe.
10.12 E. G. Smith Wright, R. A. Rodgers.

10.16 A. Nicol, G. H. Bond.
10.20 E. Bathurst, P. Morrison.
10.24 S. S. Perry, W. J. E. Mackenzie.

10.28 D. J. Keogh, R. C. Webb.
10.32 T. C. Monaghan, A. B. Purves.
10.36 D. L. Prophet, W. G. Robertson.
10.40 R. D. Walker, R. H. MacGregor.

10.44 C. C. Wilson, F. C. Mudie.
10.48 H. H. Pethick, I. H. Geare.
10.52 J. C. Mackay, H. C. Hopkins.
11.04 Surg. Lt. Cdr. Marks, Pay. Lt. Murrant.
11.08 Lt. Cdr. Hovenden, Lt. Cdr. Keogh.

New Course
9.28 T. R. Chasacis, S. H. Dodwell.
9.32 D. T. Troland, H. H. Mundy.
9.40 J. G. Cotsworth, A. C. I. Bowker.

9.44 L. R. Billingham, W. M. Barton.
9.52 B. J. Lacon, T. F. Guthrie.
10.02 W. T. Troland, L. G. Robertson.

LONDON STOCK
EXCHANGELATEST SHARE
QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters.

Feb. 5, Feb. 6.
British Government Securities

War Loan 3 1/2%
redm. after 1952 £100 1/4 £106 1/2

Chinese Bonds

4 1/2% Bonds 1898
(Eng. Iss.) £102 1/2 £102 1/2

4 1/2% Loan 1908 £ 95 £ 97

5% Loan 1912 £ 75 £ 77 1/2

5% Reorg. Loan
1913 (Ldn. Iss.) £ 80 £ 80 1/2

5% Gold Bonds
1925-47 £ 93 £ 94 1/2

5% Shai-Nanking
Rly. £ 80 1/2 £ 87

5% Tient-Pukow
Rly. £ 34 £ 34

5% Tient-Pukow
Railway (Supl.
Loan) £ 31 £ 31

5% Honan Rly. £ 28 £ 28

5% Hukang Rly. £ 44 1/2 £ 44 1/2

1911 Lung T'ai U. £ 16 £ 16

1913 Rly. £ 16 £ 16

Foreign Bonds and Banks

German 7 1/2% Int.
Loan 1924 £ 60 £ 60

Japan 5% Sterling
Loan 1907 £ 82 £ 81 1/2

Japan 5% Sterling
Loan 1924 £ 91 1/2 £ 91 1/2

H.K. & Shai Bk.
(Ldn. Regd.) £105 1/4 £104 1/4

Chartd. Bk. of I.A.
& C. £ 10 1/2 £ 10 1/2

Commercial and Industrial

Allied Ironfound-
ers 38/- 37/9

Associated & Elec.
Industries 45/- 45/-

Austin Motors ord.
sh. 46/6 46/3

Boots Pure Drug
British-American
Tobacco (bearer)
Canadian Celanese
115/- 115/-

Chine Eng. and
Min. (bearer)
Courtauld ord.
Distillers 14/9 14/3

59/9 59/6

100/- 100/-

41/3 41/3

98 1/2 97/6

81/3 81/-

32/- 31/5

37/6 37/6

50/9 51/-

154/6 154 1/4

171/6 171/3

46/- 46/-

90/- 90/6

77/9 77/6

32/10 33/-

25/6 25/-

159/- 159/-

121/3 121/6

Miscellaneous

Anglo-Dutch 29/- 29/-

Gula Kalumpung
Rubber 28/- 28/-

Pekin Synd 1/6 1/6

Rubber Trusts 33/3 33/3

Mines

Burma Corp. 10/9 10/9

Commonwealth
Mining 11/6 11/-

Randfontein
Estates 53/9 53/6

Springs Mines 43/9 43 1/4

Sub-Nikel 217/8 245/-

Thokana Corp. 107/8 108/3

Marsman Invest-
ments, Ltd. 31/6 30/6

Oils

Anglo-Iranian 90/7 1/2 90/7 1/2

Burmah 93/1 1/2 91/10 1/2

Shell Trans and
Trad. (bearer)
Chosen Corp. 91/3 91/3

12/9 12/9

10 1/2 9/9

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New York Cotton

Feb. 5. Feb. 6.

March 10.08 11.09/09

May 10.06 10.77/78

July 10.44 10.55/55

October 10.14 10.23/23

December 10.14 10.24/24

January 10.14 10.23/23

Spot 11.46 11.00

New York Rubber

March 15.15 15.31/31

May 15.21 15.41/41

July 15.32 15.52/53

September 15.44 15.63/63

December 15.64 15.81/81

Total sales: 304 lots.

Chicago Wheat

May 99 1/2 99 1/2/99 1/2

July 89 1/2 89 1/2/89 1/2

September 88 1/2 88 1/2/88 1/2

Wednesday's sales: 7,107,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn

May 60 1/2 60 1/2/60 1/2

July 61 60 1/2/60 1/2

Winnipeg Wheat

May 80 1/2 80 1/2/80 1/2

July 87 80 1/2/80 1/2

October 80 1/2 80 1/2/80 1/2

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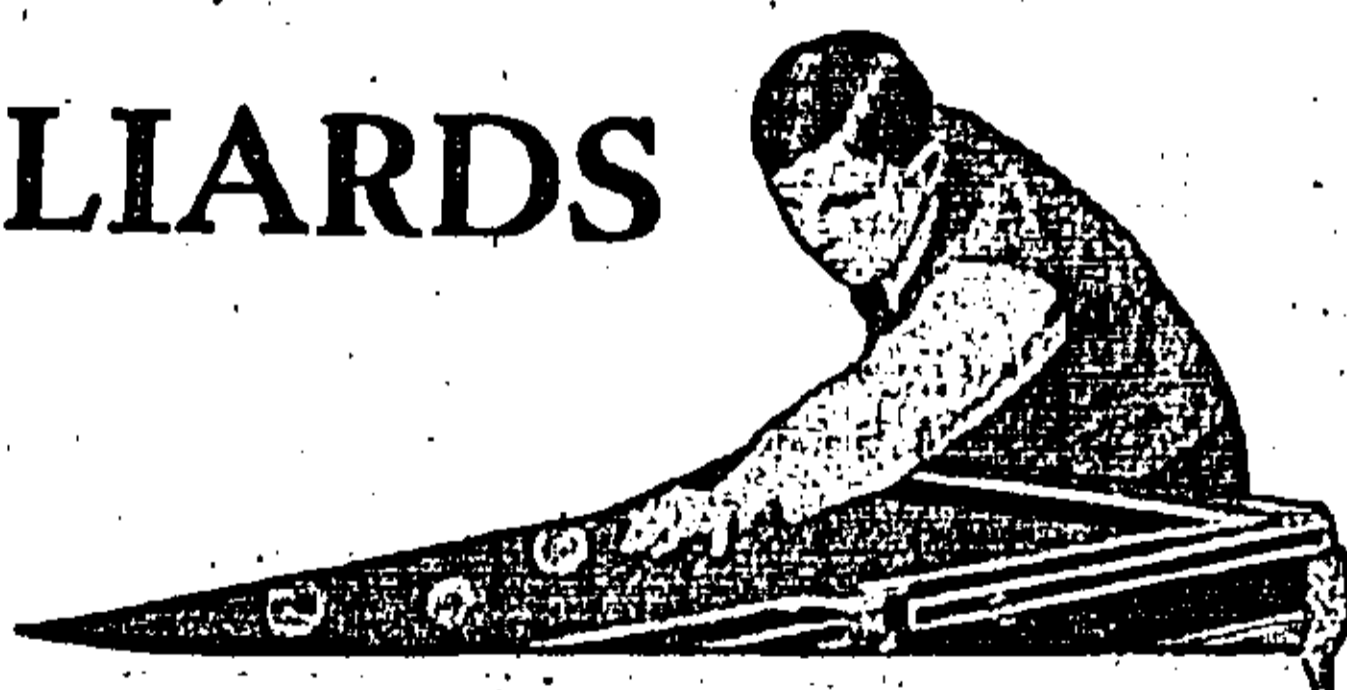
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FRIDAY, FEB. 7, 1936.

STORM OVER BRITAIN

One looks out upon a dark sea of doubt towards Europe. The only glimpse of something other than the monotonous heave of recurring waves of fear comes with the flash of a breaking crest, some crisis or other. There is an ominous muttering behind the clouds. They heard it on Wednesday in the House of Commons. Two veteran statesmen of different temperaments and of opposite politics, Mr. George Lansbury and Mr. David Lloyd George, warned the Government of the nearness of the storm about the coasts of England, and of the danger it might bring to the whole of the Empire. They called for quick conference, for an assembly of nations to debate the economic complexities which have given rise to the crisis. They were answered briefly. A Government spokesman declared that not a bit of the Empire's soil would be sacrificed nor an ounce of its wealth contributed to pacify any belligerent—this is our interpretation—and that an international conference at this stage was too risky a thing to attempt. If it failed it would heighten the tension and accentuate the danger of a clash. The motion of the veteran Labourite, Lansbury, and the robust war-time Prime Minister, Lloyd George, was lost. The Government presently announced that Great Britain's new defence programme was virtually completed. Within a few hours, a morning newspaper announced the accomplishment of a Russo-Rumanian treaty of mutual assistance, within the framework of the League Covenant, and built along the same lines as the Franco-Russian pact. That was a lightning flash. Presently from the newspapers of Germany, and perhaps Poland, will come the mutter of thunder; for these pacts give Germany a feeling of insecurity, as though she were being hemmed in by unseen but none the less menacing forces. There is no break yet in the storm-wrack. No light shines through. At this time of stress, the people of our Empire require a leader of tremendous vitality, courage and diplomacy. The world needs such a man. King Carol's may have been a small voice in the storm, but his words also may have been inspired. "I am confident his experience will prove most valuable in his

The United States Wonders . . .

A MAN to Beat ROOSEVELT this Year?

By
**Raymond
Swing**

Mr. Raymond Swing is well known in Britain for his brilliant and lucid exposition of American affairs, relayed weekly by wireless from New York for British listeners. For ten years until recently he was London correspondent of the "Philadelphia Public Ledger."

PRESIDENT Roosevelt can be thankful that the election of 1936 is not to be decided by the business men of the United States. Wherever they meet, he and his policies are denounced with an intolerance beyond the normal heat of politics, and certainly beyond the pale of balanced judgment.

The bitterness of business men—one could say of the upper middle class—against Roosevelt is an outstanding phenomenon of American politics to-day. It is irrational enough to call for a psychological explanation. It may be due to the fact that less than four years ago, during the bank crisis of 1933, these same persons were as ecstatic about Roosevelt as they are now resentful.

These business men and their circle cannot be won over by Roosevelt this year.

NOTES OF THE DAY

TRADE RECOVERY

The fact that Mr. Cordell Hull, U.S. Secretary of State, and Sir Ronald Lindsay, British Ambassador, are at present engaged in a series of conferences, aiming at the promotion of international trade recovery, encourages the hope that ere long some definite move will be made towards this end. At the moment, neither Britain nor the United States have put forward any concrete proposals, but a most useful purpose should be served by exploratory talks of this character, which are a pre-requisite of any agreement which may eventually be achieved. At the moment, there does not seem much likelihood that another World Economic Conference would prove productive of results. For the time being, therefore, the best method of approach would appear to lie in the direction of bilateral talks having as their object the conclusion of new trade agreements between various nations. Britain herself has met with a considerable measure of success along these lines, whilst the recently-concluded agreement between the United States and Canada also points to the possibilities, within certain limits, of this procedure. Without question, a comprehensive commercial treaty between Britain and the United States, supplemented by an agreement on monetary matters, would do much to restore world trade. It is clear that progress towards this end will continue to be relatively slow so long as excessive restrictions are permitted to obstruct the flow of commerce.

relations with all men and all countries," Carol of Rumania said of England's King. Of this we, too, are certain. It is our earnest hope that, like his illustrious grand-father, he may come to be known to posterity as "Edward the Peace-Maker."

IT is his fortune that they comprise a small minority. Also it is his fortune that their attitude has inspired most of the political arguments now being put forward by the Republicans. They are so preoccupied in tearing to pieces the fallen angel that they are offering no alternative policy beyond a return to nineteenth-century *laissez-faire*.

And thus the issue, as they present it to the public, is Roosevelt versus himself, and this, I repeat, is his fortune.

Outside business circles the vote on this issue, if it were taken to-day, would slightly favour the President. He has not

known only a few facts about for some measures of the New Deal, hence is no reactionary. He has opposed others, hence he is independent. He is a student, and more human and humane than either Landon or Knox. Borah might accept him, the eastern Republicans might reluctantly adopt him. But as an opponent Roosevelt would welcome him. He is a half-way New Dealer.

Business men accept him on faith as one of themselves. The East would hardly embrace him unless he promised to forget his temperance creeds if elected.

Frank Knox, of Illinois, is runner-up to Borah and Landon. He is publisher of the *Chicago Daily News*, like Borah intent on being held now.



Three outstanding figures who will make a bid for the White House at the next Presidential Election—Left to Right: Governor Landon, of Kansas; Senator Borah, the "Lone Wolf"; and President Roosevelt.

defeated himself in the affection and respect of the great mass of the people, who still like him for trying, while they do not approve of all he tried. And this year, unless the Republicans raise up a candidate, offering an appealing and constructive alternative to the New Deal, or unless the President himself commits some ruinous blunder, he will not be defeated.

The one Republican who might equal Roosevelt in arousing popular enthusiasm is the one most like him in his mild radicalism, Senator Borah, of Idaho. He is like him, too, in not being financially orthodox.

He is a "silver" Senator, hence a currency tinkerer. Still worse, he is flirting with supporters of the Townsend Plan (a rotating old-age pension scheme giving every man and woman over 65 the sum of \$40 a month, which they must spend within the month).

BORAH has been the great Lone Wolf of Washington and has built a national reputation unequalled by any man in Congress. Where he differs from Roosevelt is in wanting to smash monopoly and to return to unbridled competition in business, hence to avoid governmental intervention.

Recent polls show Borah as one of the two most popular Republican candidates. He tends to use his strength to wrest control of the party from ex-President Hoover. He probably does not care, as a man of 70, to take on the burden of office himself.

The other outstanding candidate is Governor Alf Landon, of

restoring full competition in business, and an advocate of economy and orthodoxy in national finance. He is vigorous, outspoken and upright.

So far he has been content to be one of the most intolerant of Roosevelt's critics. As a public speaker he is hard to the point of being metallic, and utterly without eloquence, a handicap not balanced by the impression he makes of being sincere and courageous.

THE leader of the Republican Party is still Mr. Hoover, and as the campaign draws near his shadow over his party mounts and darkens. His is a painful presence. Qualified by gifts and outlook to lead this year's fight, certainly more so than Knox or Landon, he still might be a fatal candidate.

In the popular mind the Great Depression bears his name. This may be an historic injustice, but it is a fact. It was the Hoover Depression. The old is to be entertaining, to put himself out to please women. He likes planning surprises, doing unexpected things on the spur of the moment.

One other candidate so far must be taken into account, but afraid of them: his motto is "Beware." He resigns himself to growing old in a nice, comfortable way. In the space that stretches between the radicalism of Borah and the stark conservatism of Hoover, he occupies comfortable

Middle-Aged Englishmen

By Hilda Lurcott

WHY are our middle-aged Englishmen so dull in comparison with their Continental contemporaries? A Frenchman or an Italian of 45-50 is a charming, intriguing creature, enjoying life, ready for any adventure, an excellent companion, but the average Englishman of that age is a grim, obstinate being, whose life has become a routine of fixed habits which must never be broken.

He has his cold bath, his round of golf, his dinner at eight, and plays bridge with the same people with inflexible precision. He refuses to be jostled out of his moorings. He hates meeting new people, shuns new restaurants. His husbands are slightly worse than bachelors, but there is little in it.

Having lived for some time on the Continent I sadly notice the difference. The middle-aged foreigner is a delightful man, whether single or married. He is spontaneous, accommodating, ready to participate in any amusement, full of ideas. He is an excellent dancer too, far better than most English husbands, "who can't be bothered to learn." He is witty, full of vivacity, and has that happy knack of conveying those subtle, little compliments and insinuations which are so pleasing to women. He has not grown too old to be entertaining, to put himself out to please women. He likes planning surprises, doing unexpected things on the spur of the moment. But the middle-aged Englishman is a staid and elderly gentleman, who hates picnics, moonlight drives, who is courteous to women, but afraid of them: his motto is "Beware." He resigns himself to growing old in a nice, comfortable way. In the space that stretches between the radicalism of Borah and the stark conservatism of Hoover, he occupies comfortable

Three Die As Planes Collide

BUT VICTIMS WERE
IN CITY STREET

AVIATORS ESCAPE

Berlin, Feb. 6.
Three people were killed in the street today and injured when an aeroplane crashed from over Munich after a collision.
Apparently it was owing to the bad weather that the two planes, believed to be Heinkel military machines, collided. One crashed into the Kauflingerstrasse and the other into a

TRANSPORT EMBARGO HARD TO MANAGE

Committee of Eighteen Meeting in March

Geneva, Feb. 6.
The sub-committee on oil transport to-day completed its work. It is understood that its report shows serious practical difficulties in the way of an embargo on transport, notably in the matter of control.
The Committee of Experts is expected to finish its work next week, when its report will be sent to all Governments. These will be given about three weeks to consider the information, and the Committee of Eighteen will be convened early in March to take further action.—*Reuter*.

street in Schwabing, a northern suburb, where little damage was done. Both pilots landed safely by means of parachutes.—*Reuter*.

KHARTOUM DISASTER

London, Feb. 6.
A statement read in the House of Commons this afternoon with respect to the City of Khartoum disaster off Alexandria, in which twelve persons lost their lives and only the pilot of the Imperial Airways plane survived, said that the conclusion of the Inspector of Accidents would be published in due course.
It was recalled that pilots were required to satisfy themselves before beginning a flight of the adequacy of their fuel and water supply. This was still a part of standing instructions in Imperial Airways.—*Reuter*.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

EXTENDING PLAN TO AID AGRICULTURISTS

London, Feb. 6.
In the House of Commons this afternoon, the Minister of Labour, Mr. Ernest Brown, proposed the second reading of the Government's Bill to extend unemployment insurance to agricultural workers.
The Bill affected about three-quarters of a million men and women who would be brought into a separate unemployment insurance to a fund of their own, which would be financially self-contained.

The Bill, in the main, followed the recommendations of the Unemployment Insurance Statutory Committee, but the major difference was a rather higher rate of benefit, which was made possible by a slightly higher contribution than recommended in the report. They hoped that the payment of contributions would begin on May 4 next and the payment of benefit as from November 5 following. The amount of the Exchequer contribution would be at an annual rate of £200,000.
The Minister claimed that the Bill would confer great advantages on the countryside and do much to check the flow of labour from country to towns.
Mr. Tom Williams, for the Labour Opposition, said they would not oppose the second reading, but reserved the right to criticise the measure in detail in committee.
The debate continues.—*British Wireless*.

INSURANCE LAW REFORM

BRITISH COMMITTEE APPOINTED

London, Feb. 6.
The Board of Trade has appointed a committee to consider whether any changes in the existing law relating to the carrying on of the business of insurance are desirable in the light of statutory provisions relating to compulsory insurance against third party risks, and by employers against liability to their workmen.
A committee of fifteen members, including two past Presidents of Lloyd's, and other insurance experts and actuaries, will be presided over by Sir Felix Casagol, formerly Judge Advocate General to the Forces.—*British Wireless*.

BRITAIN BUYING ARMS ABROAD MANUFACTURERS IN CLEFT STICK

HOME PLANTS REMAIN IDLE; OTHERS THRIVE

London, Feb. 6.
The charge that the British Government was buying arms abroad, to the extent that the British small arms industry was at a standstill while foreign plants did a thriving business, was made to-day at the hearing before the Royal Commission investigating the arms manufacturing and export trade of the United Kingdom.

The heads of Imperial Chemical Industries, who have been giving evidence before the Royal Commission, were succeeded to-day by Major Clark, managing director of Hadfields, a big Sheffield organisation. He denied his firm had sold their armour piercing shells, or allowed other people to manufacture them on licence, to eight foreign countries.
Major Clark added there was no secrecy about the shell, as it was patented.

During earlier proceedings, when I.C.I. witnesses were giving testimony, experts refuted the general impression that mustard gas was easy to make. They said that if one had raw materials given one it would be an extraordinarily difficult job to make the gas. One expert said that even with his twenty years' experience his ability would be greatly taxed.

Sir Harry McGowan, chairman of the I.C.I., said his company would not be concerned about any private loss through the nationalisation of the arms industry but insisted that nationalisation would be a great loss to the country.
In answer to a Commissioner's query he said the I.C.I. did not make poison gas, and did not know of any other firm making it.
Another I.C.I. officer agreed that generally speaking it was necessary to have peace-time orders to enable any concern to be ready for the emergency of war-time.

LITTLE BUSINESS

The heads of other large engineering firms gave evidence. Where armaments plants existed they were very little used, they said.
Mr. G. D. Bur, managing director of the B.S.A., said the small arms industry in England had been crippled through lack of government support. If that were not so there would be no necessity for the government to purchase foreign makers of small arms, as they were doing.
"Instead of factories like Hotchkiss, Bren and Colt being busy as they have been for a number of years, while the B.S.A. stood practically idle, our company would be working to capacity and in an emergency would be immediately able to switch out to home requirements," he declared.

NEVER AIDED REVOLTS

In 1930 the War Office concluded an agreement with the B.S.A. whereby, in consideration for its maintenance of a rifle manufacturing

COST OF NATIONALISATION

Washington, Feb. 6.
The Inter-State Commerce Commission has presented the Senate a bill with an estimate of the cost of reconditioning the Government's eight naval yards to permit the Government to build all the warships required. It would run into approximately \$23,000,000.

As a yard stick figure, it is estimated that the Government could build seventeen warships yearly in these renovated yards, at an annual cost of about \$160,000,000, and that at the end of twenty years such a programme would achieve the construction of twenty battleships, twenty aircraft carriers, twenty heavy and twenty light cruisers, 200 destroyers and 45 submarines.

Estimating the cost of plants to enable the Government to manufacture all its military arms, the Commission reports it would require \$8,000,000 to duplicate Colt's machine-gun and small arms factory, \$11,000,000 to duplicate the Pratt and Whitney aeroplane factory, and \$3,000,000 to duplicate the Dupont Carney's Point powder factory.—*United Press*.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

THE BEST MEN ARE MOULDED OUT OF FAULTS.—*Shakespeare*.

The American Mail Liner President McKinley will arrive in Hongkong at 6 p.m. on Saturday, and will sail for Manila at 2 p.m. on Sunday.

Assaulted aboard the s.s. Clara Jensen yesterday, Chiu Ching-fai, quarter-master, has been sent to the Kowloon Hospital suffering from an injury to his eye.

Local estate valued at \$52,200 was left by the late Mr. Chan Man-sui alias Chan Sik-nam, otherwise known as Chang Sok-nam, merchant, who died intestate on or about June 15, 1935 at 36 Yik Yam Street, Wanching, Kowloon.

As a result of an examination on English held at the Polytechnic Commercial School on Wednesday last, Marcos Tavares was awarded the Chinese Scholarship, and Stanley Cecil Ng Kai-yuen, Kwok Yu-seng, Franklin Lee and Lam Yick-man each won a half-fee scholarship. All the scholarships are generous donations of Hotel Cecil.

At a general meeting of the National Commercial & Savings Bank Ltd., yesterday, the following Directors were elected:—Mr. Lam Chi-fung, Mr. Nip Kan-ting, Mr. Li Jow-son, Mr. Wong Wai-lau, Mr. Li Jow-son, Mr. F. Gockchin, Mr. Mark Chun-nam, Mr. Wong Kwok-chung, Mr. Lo Chung-wan, Mr. Lam Chik-muen, Mr. Choy Cheong, Mr. Ma Wing-chun, Mr. Harr Choong-jow and Mr. Li Choong-lai.

Ip Kwong, unemployed, was charged before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, over a car and a raincoat, property of No. 95 Hennessy Road, ground floor, on February 4 and having stolen two overcoats, and a raincoat property of Mr. M. Mitral, a merchant, and also with having returned from banishment. Acting Inspector Carey said he had been instructed to ask that the case be taken for committal, and requested that defendant be remanded in police custody for 24 hours. The application was granted. Defendant is a life banished.—*British Wireless*.

Air Base Chain Plan Condemned

AMERICAN DEFENCE
SCHEME DIES

NOT NEEDED AT PRESENT

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Feb. 6.
High officials regard the Wilcox Bill, to establish a chain of powerful army air bases along the borders of the United States and also in strategic overseas possessions, as dead. It is learned the report of a special

OPPOSES INCREASE IN SILVER PRICE

Thomas Warns Against Upward Revaluation

Washington, Feb. 5.
The upward revaluation of silver as a compromise with Congressional inflationists, is opposed emphatically by Senator Thomas, who declares that such a move would prevent silver ever becoming money, owing to its widespread intrinsic value and the official price.

Some observers believe the stand taken by Senator Thomas places revaluation practically outside the realm of possibility.—*Reuter*.

War Board regarding the best locations for the proposed bases is at present on the desk of the Secretary for War Mr. George Dern, and probably will never be made public because it delves deeply into the secrets of national defence.

Moreover, it will probably never be used, except as a guide, in connection with defence strategy.
Observers believe that the proposed chain of air bases exceeds the present defence requirements, and hence the expense is not warranted. High army officers are sharply divided on the merits of the plan and Air Corps leaders say that instead of expensive bases in the interior of the country, seacoast bases are preferred. Moreover, they believe it best to spend money on planes rather than bases.—*United Press*.

BRITISH AID FOR EGYPT

HARBOUR DREDGING AND RAILWAY

London, Feb. 6.
The Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Lord Cranborne, was asked in the House of Commons to-day about proposals for the dredging of Alexandria Harbour and the construction of a railway from Fuka, and whether the Egyptian Government had requested financial assistance.

He replied that estimated expenditure for additional dredging of Alexandria Harbour was 20,000 Egyptian pounds, and His Majesty's Government had spontaneously offered to contribute a sum not exceeding 10,000 Egyptian pounds.

Estimated cost of the Fuka-Matruh Railway was 2,000 Egyptian pounds and the Government had offered towards that expenditure a sum not exceeding 20,000 pounds sterling. The Egyptian Government was contributing the remainder.

The British Government would not acquire any concession over the harbour or railway line, Lord Cranborne said.—*British Wireless*.

BRITAIN'S CREDIT STRUCTURE

GOLD VALUE ISSUE RAISED

London, Feb. 6.
The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, informed the House of Commons in answer to a question that the value at to-day's market price of gold, added to the reserve of the Bank of England in the last four years, would be about £131,000,000.

He added, in reference to the suggestion of a member, that it would be highly misleading to seek to relate the credit structure of the country to figures of the net imports of gold, as shown in the Customs returns, and purely his questioner at £144,000,000 in the last four years, as these do not necessarily represent a transfer of gold to or from British ownership.—*British Wireless*.

RELIEF ACTS REPEALED

Washington, Feb. 6.
In accordance with President Roosevelt's recommendation to Congress on Monday, Congress has passed a Bill which repeals the White House for rationing, repeals the Bankhead compulsory Cotton Act, the Smith-Kerr Tobacco Act, and the Potato Act, which come under A.A.A. legislation.—*Reuter*.

RADIO BROADCAST

Relay of B.B.C. Dance
Orchestra

SOME WELSH SONGS

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles).
6.7 p.m. Chinese Programme.
7.17 p.m. "Serenade"—Eline Klein Nachtmusik (Mozart).
7.17-7.30 p.m. Welsh Songs.
Cymru Annwyl (Dear Wales) (Roberts).
Platyl Y Llan (The Village Spring) (Roberts).
Llella Megan (Contralto) Yu Iach I Tl Cymri (Adieu to dear Cambria) (Old Welsh Song), Mentra Gwen Williams (Tenor), My Little Welsh Home ("Songs of the Welsh Mountains") (Williams), Ar Hyd Y Nos (All through the Night)
Llella Megan.
7.36-7.50 p.m. Eddie Peabody and his Banjo.

1. Some of these days, 2. St. Louis Blues, 3. Dare Away, 4. Many Happy returns of the day.
7.50-8 p.m. From the Studio.
"New Books worth reading" by D.E.A.
8 p.m. Time and Weather Report.
Stock Quotations.
8.05-8.30 p.m. George Scott Wood (Piano Accompany).
The Mills Brothers.

1. Vocal: Tiger Rag, 2. Accordion Solos. In a little Gipsy Tea Room. The Big Broadcast of 1936—Selection.
3. Vocal: Jungle Fever, Sleepy Head.
4. Accordion Solo: Stars over Devon.
5. Vocal: Miss Oils Regrets. Old fashioned love.
8.30-9 p.m. A Relay from Daventry.

The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra directed by Henry Hall.
9.20 p.m. Daventry News Bulletin.

9.20-9.40 p.m. From the Studio.
A Pianoforte Recital by Lyla Gurevitch.

Programme
1. Orgel Phantasie in G . . . Bach
—Liszt. 2. Sonate Op. 31. Allegro vivace . . . Beethoven. 3. Walzer Op. 39 (di Capua).

9.40-10 p.m. A Recital by Enrica Caruso (Tenor).
1. Agnus Dei (Bizet). 2. Strange Harmony ("Tosca") Puccini). 3. M'Appari (Like a Dream) ("Marta") (Flores). 4. La Donna e Mobile (Woman is Fickle) (Verdi) E. O. Sole (di Capua).

10-10.30 p.m. BIG BEN A Relay from Daventry.

England v France. An eye-witness account and a running commentary on the Ice Hockey match relayed from the Empire Pool and Sports Arena, Wembley.
10.50-11 p.m. Dance Music.
11 p.m. Close Down.

H.K. UNIVERSITY

LAW AND COMMERCE SOCIETY

At the annual general business meeting of the Law and Commerce Society of the Hongkong University, held recently the following office-bearers were appointed:

President.—Mr. M. A. Cooper, B. Com.
Vice-President.—Prof. R. Robertson, M.A.
Graduate Vice-President.—Mr. Cheng Yu Hual, B.A.

Hon. Vice-Presidents.—Chairman of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, Chairman of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, Sir A. D. A. Macgregor, Chief Justice, and Mr. H. C. Macnamara, M.A., LL.B.

Hon. Members.—Sir William Hornell, C.B.E., LL.B., Sir William Shenton, Hon. Dr. S. W. Tao, O.B.E., Hon. Dr. H. Kotewall, Mr. T. C. G. Martin, A.S.A.A., Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell, Hon. Mr. K. L. Lo, Prof. C. A. Middleton Smith, M.Sc., Mr. P. S. Cassidy, Chairman.—Mr. Goh Tiang Hin.
Hon. Secretary.—Mr. Leung Sik Kwan.
Hon. Treasurer.—Mr. Au Young Chai.
Hon. Auditor.—Mr. T. A. Martin, A.S.A.A.

Representatives of the respective years.—Fourth year, Mr. Chang Young Hin and Mr. Kwik Khik Tihlang; third year, Mr. Andrew Lu and Miss Helen Moore; first year Miss Liem Sian Tan.

ACCUSED MAN IN HOSPITAL

ALSO ALLEGED VICTIM OF ASSAULT

When a case in which Chau Lai-man, aged 20 years, unemployed, was charged on three counts of loitering, assault and possession of offensive weapons was mentioned before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, it was stated by Detective Sergeant Baldwin that both defendant and a private watchman he had assaulted were in hospital.

The watchman, Kan Wai, had been struck on the head with a hammer, and the defendant fell down some steps while running away and received internal injuries.
The charges against defendant were that he was found loitering at Tsim Tin Terrace on February 4 at midnight; assaulting Kan Wai, a private watchman, and possession of a knife and a hammer for an unlawful purpose.
Mr. Schofield remanded defendant in police custody for three days.

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SUNDAY
QUEEN'S

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Our Daily Golf Hint

When one sees the ball go off the face of a putter in a timid and irresolute manner, it is clear evidence that the putter is slowing down when it hits.

—Sir E. Holderness.

Americans Coldly Received

AT OPENING OF THE WINTER OLYMPICS

Garmisch Partenkir, Feb. 6. Spectators at the opening of the Winter Olympic Games here to-day vigorously applauded the European and Oriental squads when they paraded before Herr Hitler and other notable Nazi leaders, while the Canadians were mildly cheered.

But for the American contingent the crowd sat in absolute silence, after which the Yankees proceeded to beat Germany by a goal to nil in the opening ice hockey match for the meeting.

Gordon Smith of Boston scored the lone goal in the first period, but both teams were ragged and there was no team work displayed.

Subsequently Canada beat Poland by eight goals to one while Hungary defeated Belgium by 11 goals to 2.

United Press.

BRITAIN'S THREAT TO WITHDRAW

Provides Sensation At Olympiad

Garmisch Partenkir, Feb. 6. When Herr Hitler, surrounded by General Goebbels, Minister for Propaganda and other Nazi leaders opened the Winter Olympiad to-day bands played the "Deutschland über Alles" as the flag of each nation participating was lowered in salute.

Hitler responded with an upraised arm.

A sensation was provided by the British threat to withdraw their ice-hockey team in consequence of the suspension of two British-born Canadian members of the side by the International Ice Hockey Association.

—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

BILLIARDS

EXCITING GAME

CHAMPIONSHIP UPSET

PEREIRA LOSES

A. P. Pereira, Jr., considered one of the leading competitors in the Colony senior billiards championship was eliminated from the competition last night when he lost an exciting second round match to Andrew Tse by 500 to 495.

The match was played at the K.C.C. before something like 100 spectators, who were thrilled by the closeness of the struggle. The contestants were never far away from each other and the winning points were obtained in an electrical atmosphere of silence.

Pereira recorded the best breaks of the evening making 47 and 43, while Tse's highest was a 37. But Tse scored consistently and usually complied between 15 and 20 when he went to the table.

It was a splendid game and a fine achievement by the winner, who now meets Lam Cho-cha in the third round, the winner of which match will qualify for the semi-final.

STOKE CITY BEAT BIRMINGHAM

London, Feb. 6. Stoke City garnered first division points before their own spectators to-day when they beat Birmingham by three goals to one in a re-arranged match.

The Women's Section of the European Y.M.C.A. has arranged a Games Afternoon consisting of Bridge, and Lawn Tennis to be held in the West Lounge on Monday, February 17, at 3 o'clock. Tickets, which are \$1 and include tea are being sold on behalf of the Hockey Club funds.

REACH TENNIS FINAL FINE MATCH YESTERDAY DOUBLES TITLE QUEST

(By "Veritas").

If to-morrow Mrs. Wilson and Miss Rosamund Hancock, and Mrs. Kayll and Mrs. Dowling can reproduce the form which gave them such decisive semi-final successes, then I predict that this year's final of the ladies' doubles tennis championship is going to be one of the finest in the history of the competition.

Pitted yesterday against Mrs. Litton and Mrs. Andrews, two exponents of no mean ability, Mrs. Wilson and Miss Hancock rushed through to an impressive victory in something like 35 minutes by the scores of 6-2, 6-0.

This semi-final match was played at the U.S.R.C. and provided an entertaining match. The winners started off at whirlwind pace and succeeded in maintaining it until the end. Miss Hancock's chiselling drives were followed by Mrs. Wilson's incisive smashing. The opposition were tagged back to the baseline from the opening rally, and though they defended stoutly they had no adequate answer to the ever-increasing pressure applied by the winners.

NEARLY PEAK FORM

Mrs. Wilson touched very nearly peak form, producing a dazzling array of strokes which earned her credit individual honours of the match. Though she hit very hard and with a fine deep length from the baseline, the main charm and effect of her ground strokes were in the subtle variations of length and pace imparted to shots nearly all of them addressed in the same manner.

Several times she caught Mrs. Andrews unawares, notably off service. From the net Mrs. Wilson "killed" with evident relish and just as much skill. Now and again she failed to connect correctly, but in the course of the two sets it can be said that her overhead work was par excellence.

Miss Hancock was a model of stability from the baseline and gave the opposition a few samples of her running forehand drive, which is just as effective as it is pleasing to the eye.

HARD DEFENSIVE GAME

The losers played a hard game, but being denied the opportunity of attacking they were constantly at a disadvantage. Mrs. Andrews, taking a very late ball—it seemed to me as a result of her grip which was decidedly "English"—drove powerfully but with a somewhat high trajectory which offered Mrs. Wilson many of her volleying opportunities. Of the two Mrs. Andrews was the steeper, particularly from the forecourt, where, when she did get the position, Mrs. Litton several times committed unexpected mistakes.

Mrs. Litton put in some pretty defensive work from the rear court, and twice made astonishing recoveries from smashes which looked aces all the way. But she appeared to dominate her side of the court just a little too much; had a great deal of the ball and usually broke down in the long-thrashed rallies. Towards the end she switched over to that old troublesome stroke of hers—trying to chop in front of her ball which bounces no higher than the net. It let her down more than once.

Figures invariably are bursars, and it is not advisable to judge the play in this match on the scores. There was a succession of fine rallies in the course of which all four players made shots of note. The losers would have captured several more games if they had hoisted just the right finishing shots. They lost a lot on their own mistakes. Which does not mean the winners were not full value. They were, every bit of it. They played with better understanding and certainly had a greater variety of strokes.

Mrs. Kayll, one of the finalists, was watching the game, and I have no doubt she was suitably impressed. To-morrow's match should be worth going a long way to see.

TO-DAY'S TWO MATCHES

SEMI-FINALS OF THE CINGLES

(By "Veritas").

This afternoon at the U.S.R.C., two tennis matches will be played to determine the finalists in this year's ladies' singles championship. Mrs. Kayll (holder) and Mrs. Nora Wilson are favoured to emerge from



A characteristic action of Mrs. Kayll, Colony's champion lady tennis player, who this afternoon meets Miss R. Hancock in the semi-final of the open lawn tennis championship.

CRICKET NOTES

"Oh Dear! Oh Lord! I've Done It Again"

QUOTHS R. ABBIT, BUT OFFERS A SPIRITED DEFENCE

Oh dear, oh Lord! Oh Lord, oh dear, I've gone and done it again! Or at least so some people seem to think. As a matter of fact I did not see either the K. C. C. and I. R. C. match nor the Varsity-Craigengower one. I think I said so. Perhaps I forgot it. My account of the I. R. C. match was given me by a player who has represented the Colony more than once in Inter-port Cricket (and that leaves a bit of room for guessing!), my comments were my own.

The general charges seem a bit vague by the way and anyway I do not write my own headlines—but I don't quite get the bit about the finish of the game. I think that the feat of holding up the fifth wicket for three quarters of an hour was an excellent one, especially in view of the fact that the light was reported to me as appalling. (By the way, another person present said that play could have been continued for another five minutes. So what is one to believe and even if one sees one's self—other views dimly remember—opposite may be held by others!)

As for my remark that "somehow or other it was done" that was a reminiscence of Spofforth's remarks when the Australians went out to field in that last innings when they won the match at the Oval to secure "this thing can be done." It was done and history was made. And yet I gather I am supposed to have belittled the feat of the later I.R.C. batsmen!

I think the fact is that the gentlemen who signed the letter—for which I take off my hat to them—have not quite realized that there may be two or more eye-witnesses of any given incident, and further that no single person can witness more than one match in its entire length, or bits of two or more games. The best that can be done is to collate reports obtained from eye-witnesses who are competent to make such reports.

The person who gave me the report of the K.C.C. game was one who would meet with the approval of most cricketers as a capable observer. I am sorry my two critics don't like his views, they may however prefer the following report from another experienced cricketer which I print verbatim. I am sorry not to be able to do all the matches personally but it is a physical impossibility, and one can only do a match full justice when one has seen every ball of it, as I try to do in the Triangular Tournament and Inter-ports.

"I.R.C. won the toss and put K.C.C. in. E. C. Fincher and A. Lay put on fifty-two for the first wicket. Lay taking one or two nice fours off Minu. Wicket was easy paced and good and only one or two balls set up during the afternoon. Ernie Fincher was severe on Minu with nice cover drives and pulls to leg. Teddy Fincher laid the foundation for a good score and James Pereira and Minu by solid resistance rather than boundary shots. Mackay hit well with a nice straight blade against Pereira. Late batsmen all went for quick runs. K.C.C. declared leaving some time via 2 hours to I.R.C. to get the runs. Goodwin had a good first spell of bowling and got two quick wickets. R. Lee who opened with him was not doing anything off the

test. The former meets her old opponent, Miss Rosamund Hancock, who will probably give a better account of herself than she did in the semi-final last year. Miss Hancock has clearly improved her game in all directions and can now take the forecourt with some confidence. The game promises some sparkling exchanges.

In the other match Mrs. Wilson meets Mrs. Dowling, hitherto a comparatively "dark horse". But Mrs. Dowling's success against Mrs. Litton, and her play in the ladies' doubles championship which has helped to put her and Mrs. Kayll in the final, has clearly indicated that Mrs. Wilson is up against a tough proposition.

Mrs. Wilson may be able to rattle her opponent out of a normal game if she can successfully raise the net. In an exchange of ground strokes there would seem to be little to choose between the two.

pitch and was being played comfortably. Kitcher, the young newcomer, I.R.C. first eleven played the fast bowlers confidently and hooked a short one from Goodwin to the boundary in the best style. He was out I.R.C. in a long hop from Gittins (who had relieved Lee) which "made haste" off the pitch. Gittins bowled well and seemed to be the only bowler playing who got anything out of the wicket. A. H. Mader seemed well set when he called for a silly short run and paid the penalty himself. Mr. P. Mader played on to W. C. Hung the first ball he received. Smith made runs spectacular catch in the slips. At 5.40 p.m. match finished at 6.15 p.m. K.C.C. wickets down. Arrangements for visiting Hongkong since the Great War, provides several sporting engagements.

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BIG SPORTS PROGRAMME FOR THE "KARLSRUHE"

Football, Tennis, And Athletics

The delightfully varied and comprehensive programme arranged for the officers and crew of the German 6,000 ton cruiser "Karlsruhe" when first German warship to visit Hongkong since the Great War, provides several sporting engagements.

This afternoon the football team will turn out for practice preparatory to meeting a team from the Dorsetshire to-morrow. The meeting on the football field of English and German Navy teams is of more than passing interest. To-morrow also tennis will be played while the Hongkong Yacht Club will be entertaining a party from the ship and will engage ten in a cruiser race on Saturday and Sunday.

A rifle shooting match is scheduled for Monday at Stonecutters and on Saturday week another football match will be played. This time against Canton Germans. On the same day there will be athletic sports, and a Faustball match against combined Hongkong and Canton Germans.

Club de Recreio have sustained two very severe reverses in the badminton league during the last two days. Following on their trouncing in the mixed doubles on Wednesday, the men's doubles "B" team last evening visited Eliot Hall and were beaten by the "B" combination to the tune of eight games to one.

At the same time Chinese Recreation Club were lifting themselves to the top of the league in consequence of an overwhelming win against St. Andrew's "B" whom they defeated 8-1.

They assume this leadership for the first time this season and the accomplishment marks the consistent advance made by the team during the past two months. Although without the services of Gordon Lum, S. W. Liang, and H. T. Woo—the Chinese were much superior to the Saints of

SMARTER RUNNING BY DERBY GRIFFINS

NOTABLE PERFORMANCE BY ROYAL SCOT

SEVERAL TRAINING TIMES SHOW BIG IMPROVEMENT

(By "Captain Foster")

I said in my last notes that I was very disappointed with the slow cantering adopted at the Chinese New Year's holiday, but believe me, there were several fast gallops during the week-end and they were certainly a treat to watch, especially the performance of Royal Scot owned by Messrs. Bradbury and Harriman. Her achievement over the mile last Sunday was the best ever galloped by a Derby Griffin during the early mornings, and her finish was, without any fear of contradiction, not "all out." It must have been a source of satisfaction to her connections when this lovely grey mare gave a true display of her energy and speed, and no doubt Mr. Harriman, who was "at the wheel", was quite satisfied with the running of the mile in a wonderful time of 2.06.1/5.

I watched the mare very carefully and the manner in which she obeyed the jockey, was very impressive. It would give a false colouring should I attempt to suggest that Royal Scot is now a "dead cat" for the Blue Riband, but I have no hesitation in saying that it must be a first class animal to deprive her of first place in the Hongkong Derby to be run at the Happy Valley on February 23, and I sincerely hope that I shall not be in the wrong box.

Royal Scot (Mr. Harriman) and Royal Consort (Russian riding boy) were given a fast tryout over a mile and the circuit was covered in 2.06.1/5, romping home inside 31 seconds. When entering the straight for the home run, it could be seen that Royal Consort was labouring, and about 100 yards from the finishing line, Mr. Harriman called upon Royal Scot for a final spurt. The mare not only responded gamely but left her stable companion almost standing.

The second best gallop performed by Royal Scot, the first being on Thursday, January 16, when she covered the Champions course (1 1/4 Miles) in 2.49.4/5. In commenting on the said times, I said in my notes of January 25, that the more one recalls the last mile was done inside two minutes eleven seconds. My actual words in connection with this gallop were "believe it or not, she was not extended" and her startling performance of last Sunday, covering the mile in 2.06.1/5, coincided with my statement.

GALLOPING DATES CHANGED

The galloping days of various stables have been changed from Wednesdays and Saturdays to Thursdays and Sundays respectively, and this had to be altered, owing to the first day of the Carnival being held on Saturday. Mr. Encarnacao would have put his legs over Rosemary, but owing to the late arrival of Empress of Russia on Sunday morning, the riding day over the Derby distance, she took 3.44.4/5, to travel the journey. There was nothing to write home about the whole time, but the last mile inside two minutes twelve seconds showed that the animal had galloped like a steam-roller. It may not be known that Rosemary was absent from the course about 10 days owing to an accident just before the Chinese New Year and under the circumstances she is short of a few gallops.

In the same morning all the "Views" ponies were tested over one and a half miles' gallop, the best being done by Forest View who took 3.24.2/5 to journey the tour. She finished very badly and her last half-mile was covered in 1.13 flat. It is noted that her first mile of the circuit was performed in 2.11.2/5, and I am inclined to believe that (if Forest View is the best of Mr. Lan's string) she is more a sprinter than a stayer.

DUNBAR ASPIRANTS

Mr. and Mrs. Dunbar's aspirants had to go over 1 1/4 miles last Saturday and although Bear Claw's time was better than Thunder Bay by 3.4/5 seconds, I am of the opinion that the latter is a better pony. Bear Claw (Mr. Frost) and Booter Bay, a

Chief opposition is Wadebridge who is in good condition at the present moment, and there is also Cavalcade, Tiny Star and Young Chap to be considered. Wadebridge was in his best at the fall when Mr. G. Roza piloted him home in the St. Legor and the Hongkong Autumn Sub-Griffins Champions, and should he reproduce the same form on February 24, I am afraid that Booter Bay will find him a hard nut to crack.

By virtue of only one win during 1935, the following ponies, Booter Bay, Warrington and Young Chap will have to carry 8 lbs. penalty in the Garrison Cup, whereas Belmont Star and Wadebridge have incurred 7 lbs. extra. Iron Grey with Mr. Needa won the Garrison Cup last year and this pony, after an outing in the Derby, will be in the Garrison Cup Meeting last night on the sick list for a

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Woodland Stag, a champion racing pony of the local track who was yesterday destroyed.

Prospects Of China Ponies

MR. L. DUNBAR'S QUEST

(By "Captain Foster")

We will not see much of our second class raters in action on the first day of the Carnival, but the Curragh Stakes over a mile (which is a new event in which A and B-class ponies are barred) will certainly draw a big field on the second day and we should see a good race between High Speed, Jungle Jim, Monoplane, Soldier of China and Soldier of Peace. The training times of these ponies have not appeared in the newspapers but all are in good condition.

The Chatter Cup, presented by the late Sir Paul Chatter over a course of 1 1/4 miles, has drawn 16 good entries of "B" Class. China Ponies, and the lowest weight in this race is 155 lbs. to be carried by Hetman, King's Bounty, Pride of Taingao and the Tiger. By virtue of having won the races during 1935, King's Jubilee, Mistake, Hetman, and Pontiac Bay will have to weigh out at 171 lbs, and this means 3 lbs. more than the top weight allowed to be allotted in the handicaps events. It is too early yet to discuss the prospects, but, surely, Hetman, Ribble and Sacko (if in condition) should have some say in the places. This Cup is worth winning.

The next event which is the tenth on the card of the second day is the

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AUSTRALIAN SUB GRIFFINS

PONIES ON THE UP-GRADE

(By "Captain Foster")

Messrs. Hall and Shenton's The Dunlin (Mr. Frost) and Miss Y. Shenton's Black-O Fox (Mr. Butler) had a try-out last Sunday over the Derby course and they took 3.13.1/5 to cover the circuit, finishing the last quarter in 21 seconds. The gallop was held in the presence of the owners and I am sure that they must have left the course quite satisfied.

It was undoubtedly the best of this year's aspirants and The Dunlin finished gamely. It is interesting to note that his last one and a quarter miles were timed in 2.38.1/5, practically the same as performed by A Grand Time, on January 4. I hear that Mr. D. S. Li will be riding the latter pony.

Strathroy was full of running last Saturday when he, in company with Ranger, galloped a mile in 2.02.4/5, and came home inside 23 seconds. Strathroy was also by Pacolet whose progeny has never raced here before and it is hard to say whether he is a sprinter or stayer. This pony is improving daily.

Violet Queen is in better mood now than what she was about a month ago. She had the habit of running, especially round the bend for the home run, but lately she has behaved much better and it seems that this young lady will not give any trouble to Mr. Y. T. Fung at the Meeting. Violet Queen is the only black animal among this year's Subscription Griffins and if she makes her mind to run, this mare is worth \$5. each way.

SECOND HEAVY BADMINTON DEFEAT FOR RECREIO

whom only Bliss and Weill offered any real resistance.

C.R.C. v. St. Andrew's "B" At Causeway Bay last night, the Chinese Recreation Club beat the St. Andrew's "B" team by 8 sets to 1. C. Y. Yung and S. F. Chan (C.R.C.) beat A. S. Elias and M. Weill 21-8; beat T. White and S. A. Broadbridge 21-6; beat L. Kirby and Mackay 21-0.

T. F. Lo and W. M. Cheung (C.R.C.) lost to Bliss and Weill 14-21; beat White and Broadbridge 21-8; beat Kirby and Mackay 21-0. W. C. Goy and H. W. Ho (C.R.C.) beat Bliss and Weill 21-1; beat Kirby and Broadbridge 21-1; beat Kirby and Mackay 21-0.

ELIOT HALL "B" v. RECREIO "B" At the Eliot Hall last night, the Eliot Hall "B" team beat the Club de Recreio "B" team by 8 sets to 1. B. K. Ng and K. S. Yung (Eliot Hall "B") beat A. E. Xavier and H. A. Barros 21-17; beat P. J. Ro-

medios and A. Basto, 21-11; beat B. Gosano and N. Beltrino, 21-1. B. E. Tan and W. Chung (Eliot Hall "B") lost to Xavier and Barros 14-21; beat Remedios and Basto, 21-10; beat Gosano and Beltrino, 21-3.

C. H. Soon and S. C. P. Yee (Eliot Hall "B") beat Xavier and Barros 21-17; beat Remedios and Basto, 21-18; beat Gosano and Beltrino, 21-10.

LEAGUE TABLE

Games	P. W. L. F. A. Pts.
C. R. C.	10 8 2 0 23 10
Recreio "B"	10 8 2 0 23 10
Recreio "A"	7 7 0 0 6 14
St. Andrew's "A"	7 2 5 0 25 14
Eliot Hall "B"	8 7 1 0 15 14
Eliot Hall "A"	6 0 0 4 12
St. John's	12 0 0 0 22 50
Fire Brigade	10 5 0 0 51 10
V. L. C.	12 4 0 0 39 38
Tai Koo R. C.	2 5 1 0 35 4
St. Andrew's "B"	11 2 0 0 26 04
S. and S. Home	0 0 0 0 01 01
Kowloon Tong	11 0 11 25 74 0

ARMY BOXING

East Lancashires
Tournament

The East Lancashire Regiment held the final of the Inter-Company Boxing Competition for the Martin Cup on Wednesday night. Headquarters Wing, holders, being beaten by "C" Company by 14 points to 13.

The following were the results:

Bantam Weight

Cpl. Helcroft (C Co.) beat Bda. Whitehouse (HQ. W) K.O. 2nd round.

Feather Weight

D/M Quiller (HQ. W) beat Pte. Ralston (C Co.) on points.

Light Weight

Pte. Bennett (C Co.) beat Pte. Whitehouse (HQ. W) on points.

Pte. Read (C Co.) beat Pte. Smith (HQ. W) on points.

Pte. Hardy (C Co.) beat Pte. Thomlinson on points.

Middle Weight

Bda. Sago (HQ. W) beat Pte. Herbert (C Co.) K.O. 2nd round.

Brm. Atking, beat Pte. Oldham (C Co.) on points.

Light Heavy Weight

Pte. Harnsworth beat Pte. Howle (C Co.) on points.

Heavy Weight

Pte. Green (C Co.) beat Pte. Carroll (HQ. W) on points.

INTERPORT HOCKEY

Hongkong-Macao Fixture
To Be Rearranged

The recently arranged annual interport hockey match between Hongkong and Macao, which was postponed on account of the death of His late Majesty King George V, is to be fixed by the Council of the Hongkong Hockey Association at a meeting called for Thursday next at St. Andrew's Church Hall.

The meeting is timed to commence at 5.30 p.m. and other items on the agenda include the election of representatives for the International tournament.

TO-DAY'S MATCH

The Club de Recreo and the Hongkong Hockey Club seconds are due to meet at King's Park this afternoon, the games commencing at 5 p.m. The following are the teams:

Hongkong Hockey Club seconds—Van der Waal; R. H. D. Lane and L. F. Nicholson; A. Kate, E. G. Dale and A. N. Other; A. N. Other, L. D. Kilbee, N. A. E. Mackay, A. A. R. Botelho and A. J. Bennett.

Club de Recreo—N. Farin; A. A. Remedios and A. J. Bato; E. A. R. Alves (capt.), J. B. Goncalves and A. M. Alves; J. J. Figueiredo, A. R. de Figueira, A. M. Xavier, A. S. Xavier and P. M. P. Rosario.

SPORTS OUTLOOK FOR 1936

ENGLAND'S INTEREST
IN ATHLETICS
CRICKET AND TENNIS

(By Percy Rudd)

In these dark and dismal days it is a pleasant occupation to run a speculative eye over the sporting panorama of 1936. In the picture are such things as cricket Tests against India, played—let us hope—under a summer sun; Wimbledon's big parade of lawn tennis skill and beauty and fashion; the glories of racing at Epsom, Ascot, Goodwood, and the thrills of the eleventh Olympic Games, with more sunshine accompaniment, on the outskirts of Berlin.

Before these happen of course, we shall have scenes in a more wintry setting—the excitement of international football and of F.A. Cup, the clash of big boxers, the Grand National Steeplechase, the University Boat Race.

But with fog in the throat and frost in the bones, my body yearns for midsummer heat, so let us take what comfort we can by starting in the middle of the reel.

It is not merely right but excellent that we should do so, for the

REAL SPORTSMANSHIP

I remember my distinguished namesake, B. G. D. Rudd, Oxford Blue and South African Olympic champion, telling me of an experience of his in the Antwerp Games of 1920.

He was leading at a bend of the track in one of his races when an American competitor, coming up on the outside, jostled him and knocked him out of his stride and on to the grass. Immediately the offender said "Sorry, Rudd" and dropped back, allowing him to resume his place.

That is the spirit which animates all the competitors nowadays, and the Germans, with their genius for organisation, may be relied upon to provide the perfect setting in 1936. Great Britain should enter into these Games full of confidence in her athletes. I do not remember a year when we had such a splendid collection of middle-distance runners.

There is no reason, indeed, why we should not win the Olympic events at 400, 800 and 1,500 metres, and I would not be very surprised if we were to provide the first three in the longest of these races, which is the equivalent of the English mile.

We have good sprinters and hurdlers, too, but in the field events, I am afraid, we have no chance at all. It is true that Englishmen never excel at jumping and throwing. I do not know, but even here we are improving.

It is comforting, for instance to think that we have a pole vaulter who can clear 12ft. 6in., a shot-putter who can achieve about 45ft., and a young javelin-thrower who has already beaten 100ft.

ELASTIC CRICKET OUTLOOK

Cricket is more elastic in its outlook on such things as qualification rules than any other sport, and no one will regret that the best cricketer in India, the Nawab of Patnauli, who has played for England, is permitted to return to this country as the captain of the touring side.

We ought, I suppose, to beat this Indian team, but the stock of English cricket has never stood so low. South Africa and the West Indies, as well as Australia, have conquered us in recent Test matches, so it may now be India's turn.

Our game is suffering from a real lack of outstanding personalities, and I do not envy the selectors who at the end of the season will choose our team for the winter's tour of Australia. Where the bowlers are to come from is not at the moment apparent, but perhaps the need will supply the men.

I wonder what is going to happen to the experimental l.b.w. law when this tour takes place? By that time, of course, it may be embodied in the rules of the game, in which case the Australians might find themselves in a position of some difficulty.

In spite of the fact that many of their best cricketers are in favour of the new rule, the controlling council refused to play under it in South Africa this winter, presumably on the ground that the Africans had had a season's experience of the rule in England.

Well, they could have afforded to concede their opponents that handicap and the way would then have been cleared for a new law which nearly everyone agrees is bound to come. It is extraordinary how the

Why Ernest
Tyldesley Is
Not CaptainLANCASHIRE PREFER A
YOUNGER MAN

Why was Ernest Tyldesley, the veteran cricket professional of Lancashire, not appointed to the county captaincy after he had been invited by some members of the committee to have his name to stand?

Remembering Lord Hawke's famous exclamation, "Pray God no professional may ever captain England," I asked leaders of the game in Lancashire to-day whether such a question of principle had caused them to offer the captaincy to the young amateur, W. H. Lister, who has played for the county frequently since he came down from Cambridge writes a Special Correspondent.

Mr. T. A. Hinson, chairman of the committee, would not admit that the decision had any such basis. "I can only refer you to the announcement that Mr. Lister has been chosen," he said.

TYLDESLEY NEARLY 47

Sir Edwin Stockton, former president of the club, said:

"We on the committee have the highest admiration for Tyldesley as player and man. But he is nearly 47 and cannot in the natural order of things go on playing much longer."

"That being so we took the long view and decided that it was better to appoint a young amateur. Lister is 24, a charming fellow, and a good and plucky player. I remember how he played a wonderful innings against Larwood at his best."

The intention of Tyldesley was that if he were invited to become captain he would play as an amateur, as did Jack Sharp in similar circumstances some years ago. Tyldesley has not signed a contract for next season, and Sir Edwin Stockton, after the committee meeting, sent him a telegram urging him to offer his services if required as an amateur. "You have done big things in the past," says the telegram, "this action would be the biggest."

CONGRATULATIONS TO LISTER

Tyldesley has taken the decision of the committee like a good sportsman. When he heard the news he sent a telegram of congratulation to Lister in London.

Tyldesley has emphasised that he never sought the captaincy, although he consented to allow himself to be proposed. He is in no way grieved at the decision not to appoint him.

What about lawn tennis? Shall we keep the Davis Cup and the Wimbledon crown? The answer hangs on the fitness or otherwise of Fred Perry. Kay Stammers or Dorothy Round (who was suffering from too much tennis last summer) might very well win the women's singles championship, in spite of the two titans from America, and we really ought to regain the Wightman Cup in the coming year.

AND GOLF?

Shall we keep the Open Golf Championship? Why not? We have more brilliant young stroke players than we ever had and we have lost that inferiority complex. But the Amateur Championship is, I am afraid, another story.

As to the big events of the late winter, I must leave the football season to look after itself, with the perhaps dangerous prophecies that Sunderland will win the League championship and Wales the International Rugby honours.

There remains the Boat Race. Well, when Oxford can produce 20 eight men, enthusiastic enough to row 17 miles in order to see the race between their university's Trial Eight—an Cambridge did—they may have a chance of once again beating the Light Blues from Putney to Mortlake. But not until.

NEW ZEALAND RUGBY
XV WINS AGAINStrike Form Against
Waseda University

Tokyo, Feb. 6. The visiting New Zealand University rugby players won another match in Japan to-day when they beat Waseda by 22 points to 17.—United Press.

HONGKONG RUGBY

International Games
To-morrow

Two International matches are down for to-morrow afternoon at Causeway Bay, where England will meet Ireland at 3 p.m. and Scotland and Dominions will play against Wales at 4.15 p.m.

The following are the respective teams:

England:—L. G. Robertson; Lt. Withers (Army), P. C. Frost (Club), Surg. Lieut. Benson (Navy), A. B. Rose (Navy); A. B. Loxham (Navy), Lieut. Hamilton (Army); Lt. Harrison (Army), G. S. Chambers (Club), Marine Light (Navy), Sgt. Fuddcombe (Navy), Lt. Robinson (Navy), Lt. Cpl. Harrison (Army), Lt. Winter (Navy), W. E. Peers (Club).

Reserves: G. S. Wilson (Club), L. J. A. Follen (Club), A. E. Burrows (Navy), A. B. Woodman (Navy). Scotland and Dominions:—Lt. Euman (Navy); H. R. McGilchrist (Club), Lt. St. Clair Ford (Navy), Stoker Warren (Navy), Sub. Lieut. Wright (Navy); J. Hutchison (Club), J. L. Bonnar (Club); M. S. Cumming (Club), J. R. Dunnett (Club), S. H. Gurnell (Club), M. W. Scott (Club), Ldg. Sea. Bell (Navy), E. B. Gammell (Club), A. D. Coppin (Club), Lt. Chapman (Navy). Reserves: F. C. B. Black (Club), Rev. Mackenzie Dow (Club), Comdr. Orr Ewing (Navy).

Ireland:—L/Cpl. Wall (Army); Surg. Lt. Kirkwood (Navy), B. J. Gallagher (Club), Lieut. Fraser (Navy), D. A. Hynes (Club); C. S. Archer (Club), Lt. Knox (Navy); Lieut. Lincoln (Army), Bdm. Gibbins (Army), Capt. Gillespie (Army), Spr. Cullinan (Army), J. H. McElney (Club), F. J. McFagan (Club), B. D. G. Barlow (Club), Lt. Cooper (Navy).

Reserves: B. Hynes (Club), G. Crick (Club).

Wales:—Fus. Preece (Army); L/Cpl. Jones (Army), A. N. Other, R. H. Griffiths (Club), R. Edwards (Club), Fus. Lloyd (Army), Drmr. Evans (Army); A. F. Walkden (Club), E. P. Humphreys (Club), Fus. Morgan (Army), A. B. Evans (Navy), Fus. Cheney (Army), Cnr. Wright (Army), L/Cpl. Bebb (Army).

CRICKET TEAMS

Sides Chosen For
Week-End

The R.A.M.C. cricketers will be playing two Junior League matches over the week-end. To-morrow they meet the Civil Service C.C. at Happy Valley, while on Sunday the Indian R.C. will provide the opposition.

The following have been selected to represent the R.A.M.C. for to-morrow's match on the Civil Service C.C. ground:

Sgt. Lewis (Capt.), Sgt. Castell, Cpl. Howell, A/C. Apps, L/C. Snook, Pte. Flint, Pte. Foster, Pte. Glendenning, Pte. Saunders, Pte. Thompson and Pte. Westwood.

Umpire: S/S. Goddard; Scorer: Pte. Lloyd.

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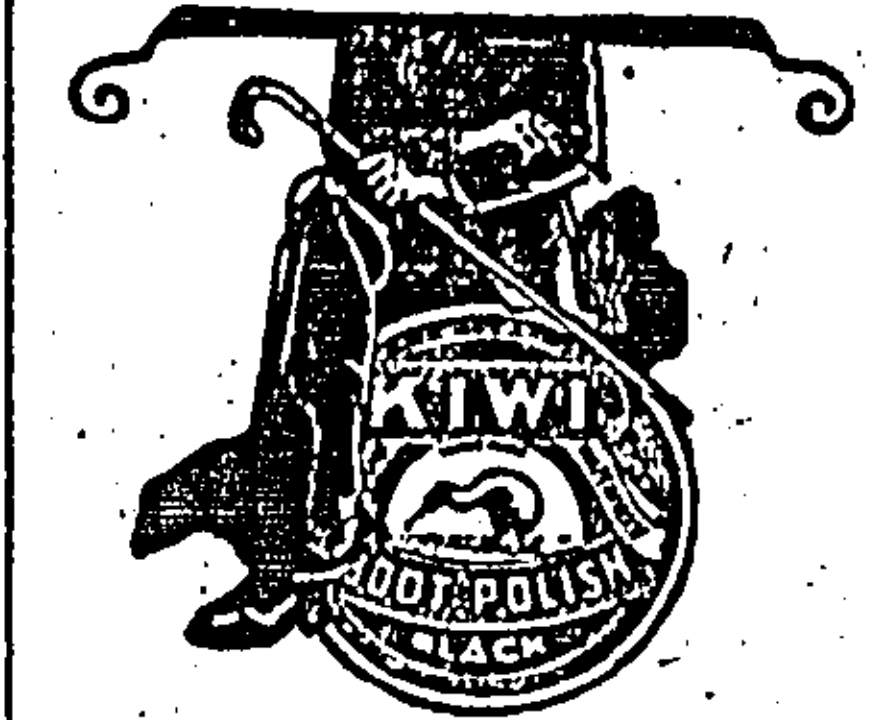
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MUTINY ON THE BOUNTY

CHAPTER ONE

In the luxury of his ancestral home in London, young Roger Byam looked forward to the voyage of H.M.S. Bounty with a light heart.

"Why, Mother?" he insisted, "this is England's new venture in science, in trade, in discovery."

"But, two years—two long years, Roger."

"Short years for me, Mother. Adventure, romance, all the wonder-ful."

"Young man," Sir Joseph Banks interrupted, "there's work to be done. Remember, you were appointed to one purpose—to make me a dictionary of the Tahitian language. I've made that clear to Captain Bligh."

"What's he like, sir?"

"Captain Bligh? He's a sea-going diamond. Begotten in a galley, and born under a gun! His hair is rope-yarn, his teeth are marline-spikes!"

"Sounds rather terrifying," Mrs. Byam suggested. "But, perhaps, as your father used to say, a taut hand at sea is better than a slack one."

Two days later, Roger Byam bid farewell to his mother and sailed from Portsmouth and jumped into the wherry that was to take him out to the Bounty.

On board the Bounty, a few minutes later, Midshipman Byam suffered a cruel shattering of a treasured illusion.

It was a confusion that did not fit into his conception of the meticulous niceties of His Majesty's Navy. Drunken sailors lay in the scuppers. Dishevelled girls screamed with coarse, gay laughter.

Roger looked up at the bronzed face of the man who addressed him. "Yes, sir."

"I'm Fletcher Christian, acting lieutenant and master's mate." He offered his hand. "Come along! I'll show you below."

"Sir Joseph Bligh came aboard with Sir Joseph Banks and Roger was presented to the captain. With Sir Joseph present, Bligh was affable enough with his young charge. Maggs, the captain's clerk, interrupted to present a letter to Bligh. The captain read the letter.

"A flogging through the fleet," he said, as though speaking to himself. "Mr. Christian!" he called. "Pipe the ship's company to witness punishment at seven bells!"

Bligh turned to Sir Joseph. "Would you like to see a flogging, Sir Joseph?"

"Good heavens, no! Anyway, I must be off. Good luck to you, Mr. Bligh!"

"Thank you, Sir Joseph. Good-bye!"

"Good-bye, Roger. It won't be all cakes and ale. But, your family has followed the sea for seven generations. Not one has ever failed his duty. In tight places, that's all you have to remember."

"I'll try, sir!"

"I know you will, my lad! Good-bye!"

As Sir Joseph went over the side to board a waiting wherry, Roger turned to Captain Bligh. "A flogging through the fleet—what does that mean, sir?"

"Come aboard!" Bligh turned to

"Sentence of court-martial!" Bligh answered gruffly. "Two dozen lashes at each ship!"

"The man struck his captain! Remember this! A seaman's a seaman! A captain's a captain! And, Sir Joseph or no Sir Joseph, a midshipman is the lowest form of animal life in His Majesty's Navy!"

At seven bells, the entire company of the Bounty was assembled on deck. For many minutes, they stood there in silence, knowing, if not seeing, the drama of relentless, inhuman naval discipline that was being enacted near-by. Only the incessant beat of a drum, pounding over the calm waters of Portsmouth Harbour.

Then, the sound of the drum grew steadily louder, and some urging impulse made the men of the Bounty look down over the side towards the procession of longboats that was coming towards them. The lead boat, manned by marines, was rowed slowly by six powerful oarsmen in time to the nervous beat of the drum. A surgeon and a master-at-arms, heads bowed, stood beside the drummer. Huddled below them, lay a seaman. Stripped to his waist, his hands bound together, he lay quite still. His bronzed back was torn and bleeding; the planking of the boat was black with blood.

"Off hats!" Christian commanded, and the officers and crew of the Bounty obeyed.

Captain Bligh, a stern symbol of relentless authority at sea, read slowly, and with evident relief, from the Naval Articles of War:

"If any officer, mariner, soldier, or other person of the fleet shall strike or offer to strike, any of his superior officers, and being convicted of such offence, he shall suffer such punishment as shall be inflicted upon him by the sentence of a court-martial."

"On hats!"

"Mr. Morrison!" Bligh ordered, "do your duty!"

Morrison, a cat-o'-nine-tails in his hands, went over the side slowly. In the longboat below, the surgeon was kneeling at the side of the convict. Suddenly, he stood up and faced Captain Bligh.

"The man is dead, sir!"

"Dead?" The captain, unmoved, turned to Morrison. "Master-at-arms, how many are due?"

"Two dozen, sir!" Morrison's voice was quavering.

"Mr. Morrison!" the captain said. "Two dozen, I believe!"

Fletcher Christian stared at Bligh in amazement. Roger Byam clenched his fists until the nails bit into the flesh, and he turned his eyes towards the deck. Blind-fury leaped into the eyes of the men of the Bounty, but no man dared to move.

The drum rolled. The cat-o'-nine-tails cut into the back of the convict's neck. The merciless drum rolled out a second beat, and men died a thousand deaths as Morrison responded.

Long, awful, sickening minutes followed.

Then, Morrison's voice came up from the longboat. "Punishment ended out, sir," he said.

"Come aboard!" Bligh turned to

an officer at his side. "Mr. Fryer, make ready to sail!"

"Larboard watch, secure for sea!" Fryer shouted. "Starboard watch, shorten in the cable!"

After a feverish hour of activity to give the Bounty the full advantage of a fresh wind and a swiftly running tide, the ship put out to sea. Steady to her course, the Captain summoned the crew to deck. They stood with heads bared as he read perfunctorily and with little show of reverence the formal naval "prayer to be used at sea."

"Amen!" the crew echoed him.

"The ship's company," Bligh went on gruffly, "will bear in mind that we are at sea under the Articles of War. The flogging you witnessed at Portsmouth was an example of their authority. I am under the impression, from what I heard at the time, that you don't like flogging."

He chose three men, apparently at random. "You—you—step forward! It was too much for your stomachs, I suppose. Well, I'll ease them a bit—five days on half rations! Dismissed!"

Many months of Captain Bligh's brutal discipline followed. Christian, a hard man, but a fair one, tried to ease the plight of his men, but he was thwarted at every turn by the captain and those few officers who sought his favour.

Men plodded through their duties sullenly, quietly. But, behind their grim silence, welled a great smouldering fire of long pent passion. Christian knew that only a spark was needed to bring forth the all consuming flames of mutiny. Then, late in the fourth month, it burst out like the raging fury of a Vesuvius.

All hands stood on deck. Maggs, chief clerk to Captain Bligh, read from the Naval Articles of War.

"Mr. Christian!"

Fletcher Christian stepped forward.

"Mr. Christian," Bligh demanded, "now, will you sign this book?"

"Captain Bligh, the ship's company will bear witness that I sign these accounts now in obedience to your orders. But, I insist, sir, that the accounts are false. I shall ask for a Court of Inquiry in England!"

"You mutinous dog!"

"You will retract that, sir!" Christian's voice was steady.

"I will repeat it!" Then, slowly, deliberately, Captain Bligh repeated the insult. "You mutinous dog!"

Christian's fists closed. Four paces separated him from his captain. He walked slowly forward. The men, beaten, broken men, fired suddenly with new life, new hope, surged forward behind him.

"Land ho!" cried the lookout from aloft. For far in the distance, he saw, looming out of the still sea, the dim dark outline of that paradise of the South Seas, Tahiti.

(Tahiti, beautiful, languorous isle of romance, beckons with its waving, inviting palm trees to the broken, beaten, love-starved sailors of H. M. S. Bounty. What does this island paradise hold in store for them?)

(To be continued)

CINEMA NEWS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

As the sweetheart of the South—the darling of the North—Shirley Temple is starred in her first big dramatic role in "The Little Rebel" the 20th Century Fox picture coming on Saturday to the King's and Alhambra Theatres. Adapted from the ever-popular play of the same name, "The Little Rebel" presents John Boles, Jack Holt, Karen Morley and Bill Robinson. Shirley's old tap-dancing friend, in the supporting cast of the picture. The locale of the picture is old Virginia at the height of the Civil War, with Shirley and her parents loyal supporters of the losing Confederacy. Much of the pathos and tenderness of the picture centres about Shirley and her mother, Karen Morley, who finally succumbs to the hardship of the war. There are adventures in her scrapes with the Yankees and a thrilling flight as Shirley's father, John Boles, attempts to smuggle her through the Yankee lines, only to be captured and held as a spy. The closing sequences are devoted to showing how this dimpled darling manages to win President Lincoln to her cause and to his father and the Yankee officer who befriended them. That lovely song, "If All Thy Endearing Young Charms," is sung by Shirley and John Boles in the picture. Another song, "Polly Wolly Doodle," was especially composed for the little star by B. G. DeSylva, associate producer of the picture, and Sidney Clare. Direction of the Darryl F. Zanuck picture was done by David Butler, who formerly directed "Bright Eyes." Prominent in the supporting cast are Gail Williams, Willie Best and Frank McGlynn, Sr., who plays the role of Lincoln.

"Peter Ibbetson"

All the delicacy, beauty and poignancy of George du Maurier's immortal love story lives again in Paramount's pictorialisation of "Peter Ibbetson," starring Gary Cooper in the title role, next change at the Queen's Theatre. A gigantic task at best, in filming the strangest of strange novels, all concerned in the production of this fascinating fantasy deserve high praise for maintaining the dignity and ethereal atmosphere which characterised Du Maurier's classic, as well as giving it added robustness and warm blooded appeal in its latest screen regalia. Although old-fashioned romance and sentiment run riot in the film, its tenderness becomes saccharine in treatment is skillfully avoided by that astute director, Henry Hathaway, who gave us the highly successful "Bengal Lancer."

It is interesting to watch Gary Cooper's fine interpretation of Ibbetson. Cast in a role entirely foreign to any he has attempted, Cooper achieves a memorable characterisation, revealing hitherto hidden versatility in his make-up just as he displayed amazing undiscovered capabilities in the "Bengal Lancer."

Ann Harding, who appears opposite Cooper, as the Duchess of Towers, also can be accorded highest commendation for her portrayal. Miss Harding brings a warmth of understanding to the tragic, yet pathetic Duchess, doomed to life-long separation from her lover. Laid against the picturesque colourful background in the Victorian period, "Peter Ibbetson" depicts the beautiful love between a man and woman, a love so great that it surmounted every obstacle, even those of life and death. "Peter Ibbetson" can definitely be classed as an innovation in picture-making. Hereto produced as a play and an opera, "Ibbetson" as a photo-play, gains much in scope, with the decided advantage that the screen can give a dream fantasy in the strictest sense of word, the finest photography creates the necessary dream-like illusion, without at the same time detracting from an impression of solidity and down-to-earth atmosphere that gives it its feeling of reality.

"Annopolis Farewell"

All the colour, spirit, courage, patriotism, traditional ideals and historical beauty for which the United States Naval Academy stands, is reproduced in "Annopolis Farewell," Paramount's authentic film document of a midshipman's life in this famous school, which is at the Star Theatre to-day. The rigorous daily schedule, the arrival of plebes, the whipping them into shape, the efficient discipline, the midshipman's mess, at work, at study, at play, at drill, at gun practice, on dress parade, the gradual training and molding into clean American manhood of the boys who enter Uncle Sam's sacred portals all constitute a stirring, picturesque and important background to the main theme of this impressively realistic photoplay. Sir Guy Standing, in the role of retired naval officer who lives in the memories of his days at Annapolis Bay when he fought under Dewey, gives one of the most superb portrayals of the year, and the most important in his career. Richard Cromwell and Tom Brown, cast as room mates and rivals in the picture, are excellent in their parts. Howling like the romantic in-forest in the film, rival in the boy's affections, in just the kind of girl a young middle would be expected to have. John Howard deserves mention



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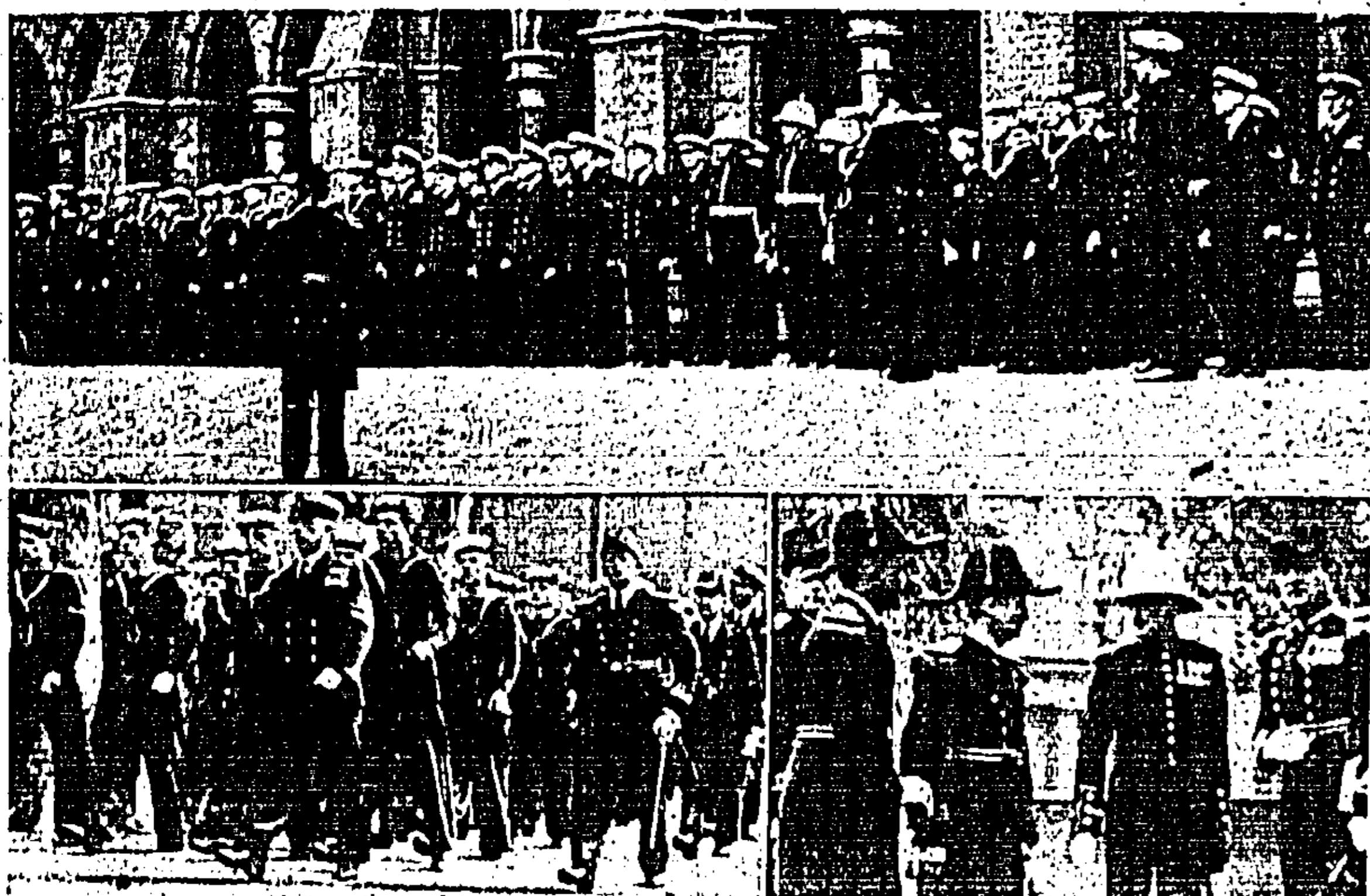
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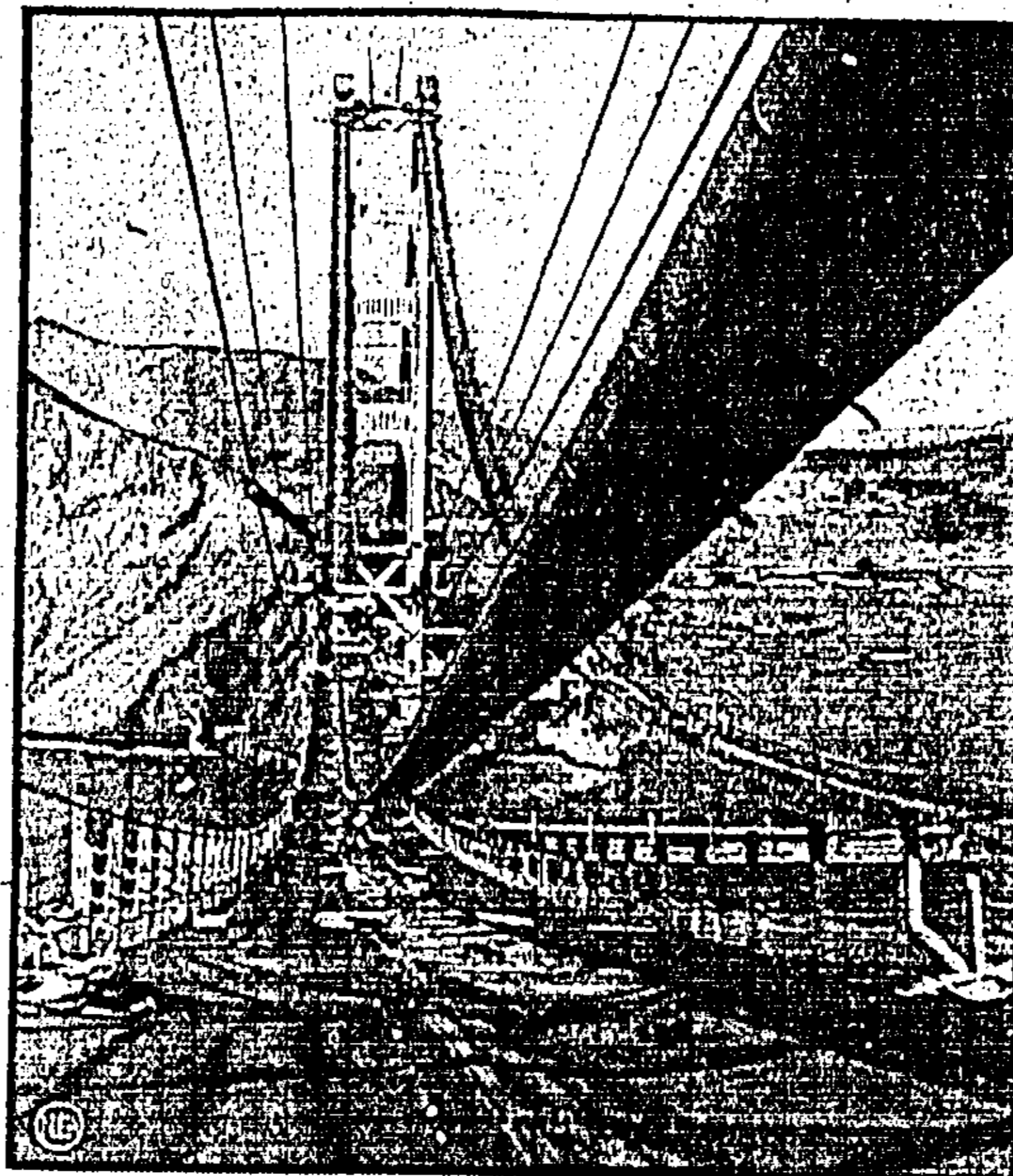
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SHANGHAI MEMORIAL SERVICE



Detachments of military in full dress added to the picture of dignified mourning in Shanghai at the memorial service at Holy Trinity Cathedral for His late Majesty King George the Fifth. At top are British sailors and Royal Marines drawn up in parade file in front of the Church. At right, below—the men as they marched into the churchyard. At left, below—a casual meeting of officers before the ceremony.

CABLES SPAN GOLDEN GATE



The cables to support the Golden Gate Bridge across the entrance to San Francisco Bay now stretch all the way across the famous waterway, as the job of spinning over 80,000 miles of wire goes steadily on. There will be nearly 28,000 separate wires in each of the two cables. This view from the San Francisco tower looks across to Marin County.

SHANGHAI PAYS TRIBUTE TO LATE KING GEORGE



Shanghai turned out in full representative force to attend the memorial service to the late King George at Holy Trinity Cathedral. Among those at top left are seen Judge Mossop, Mr. Key Ostovan (Persian Consul), M. Etienne Lardy (Swiss Consul), and Signor Lojacano (Italian Ambassador). At top right are Mr. H. E. Arnold and Mr. J. R. Jones, Chairman and Secretary of the S.M.C., together with Colonel F. R. W. Graham, of the S.V.C. At lower left is the huge wreath sent by Mayor Wu Te-chon, while at lower right will be recognized the Belgian Consul and the French Consul-General, M. Baudet.

THE QUEEN CHARITY MOVIE



Queen Mary (Right), accompanied by the Dutchess of Kent, are pictured as they arrived at the Leicester Square theatre, London, to attend the premiere of the film, "The Story of Papworth." The proceeds were donated to the Papworth Settlement for Consumptives.

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of a "number" when he makes a world record for altitude in a stratosphere balloon. Miss Merkel enacts a dramatic role for the first time in her screen career. Ted Healy, Nat Pendleton, Mary Carlisle and Grant Mitchell are featured in the cast.

"He Was Her Man"

An unusually dramatic theme with a strange twist is to be found in the Warner Bros. production, "He Was Her Man," now showing at the Queen's Theatre, with James Cagney and Joan Blondell who made their first hit together again cast in the stellar roles of the picture. Cagney has the part of an ex-serviceman who is fleeing from the vengeance of a gang he has double-crossed, while Miss Blondell appears in the role of a woman of the streets who is planning to put her past behind her and marry a simple Portuguese fisherman when she becomes infatuated with the polished but crooked Cagney. Her infatuation comes near bringing about her death, but the unscrupulous Cagney does the one decent thing in his life by seeming to double-cross her and going to his death without involving her. Victor Jory has the part of the fisherman lover who eventually marries the woman of the street although she informs him of her past history. Frank Craven, noted actor-writer-director, has the part of the stool pigeon while Sarah Padden, stage star, plays the role of the mother of the fisher lad. Most of the action takes part in a colorful fishing village on the Pacific Coast near Monterey. The picture is based on an original story by Robert Lord.

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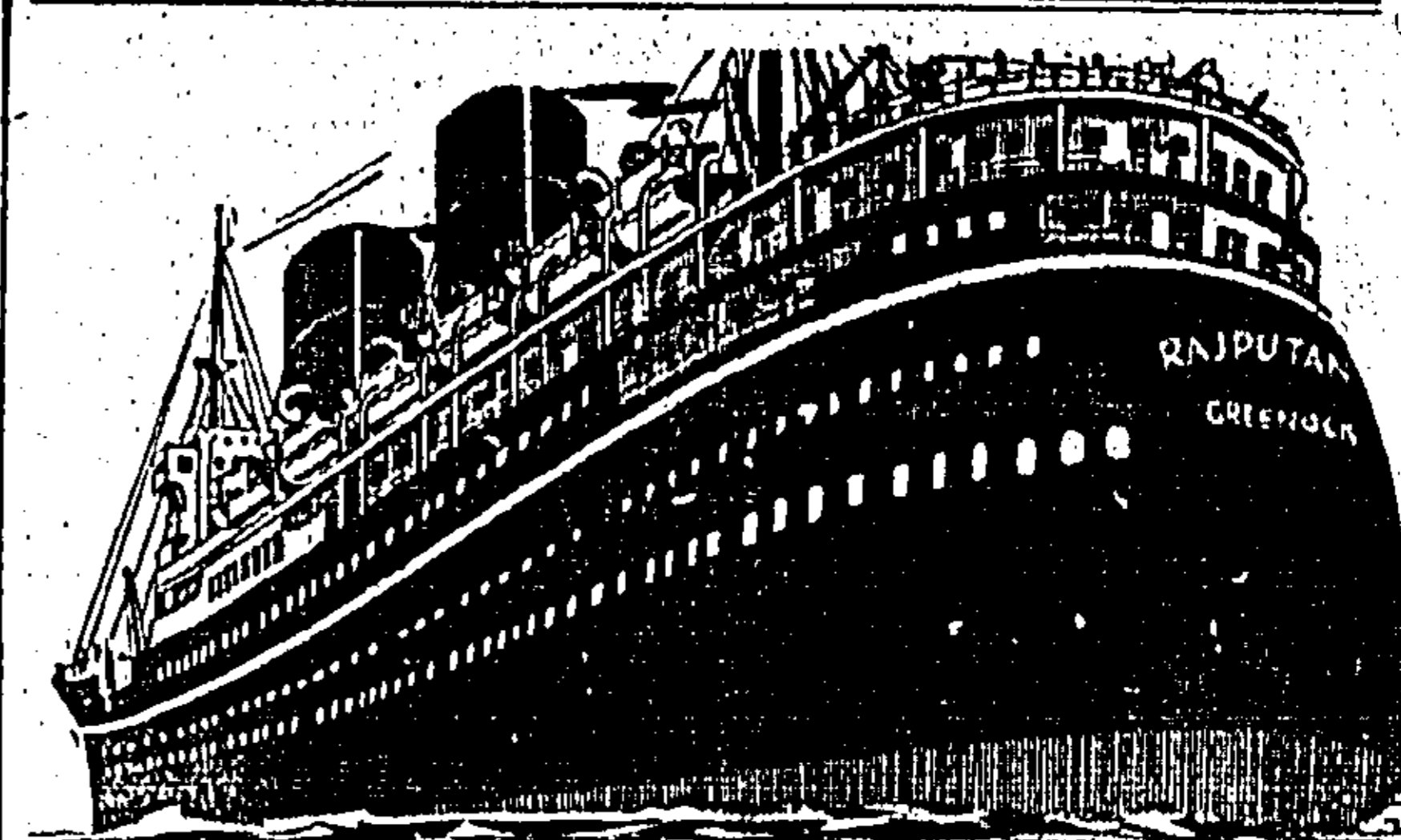
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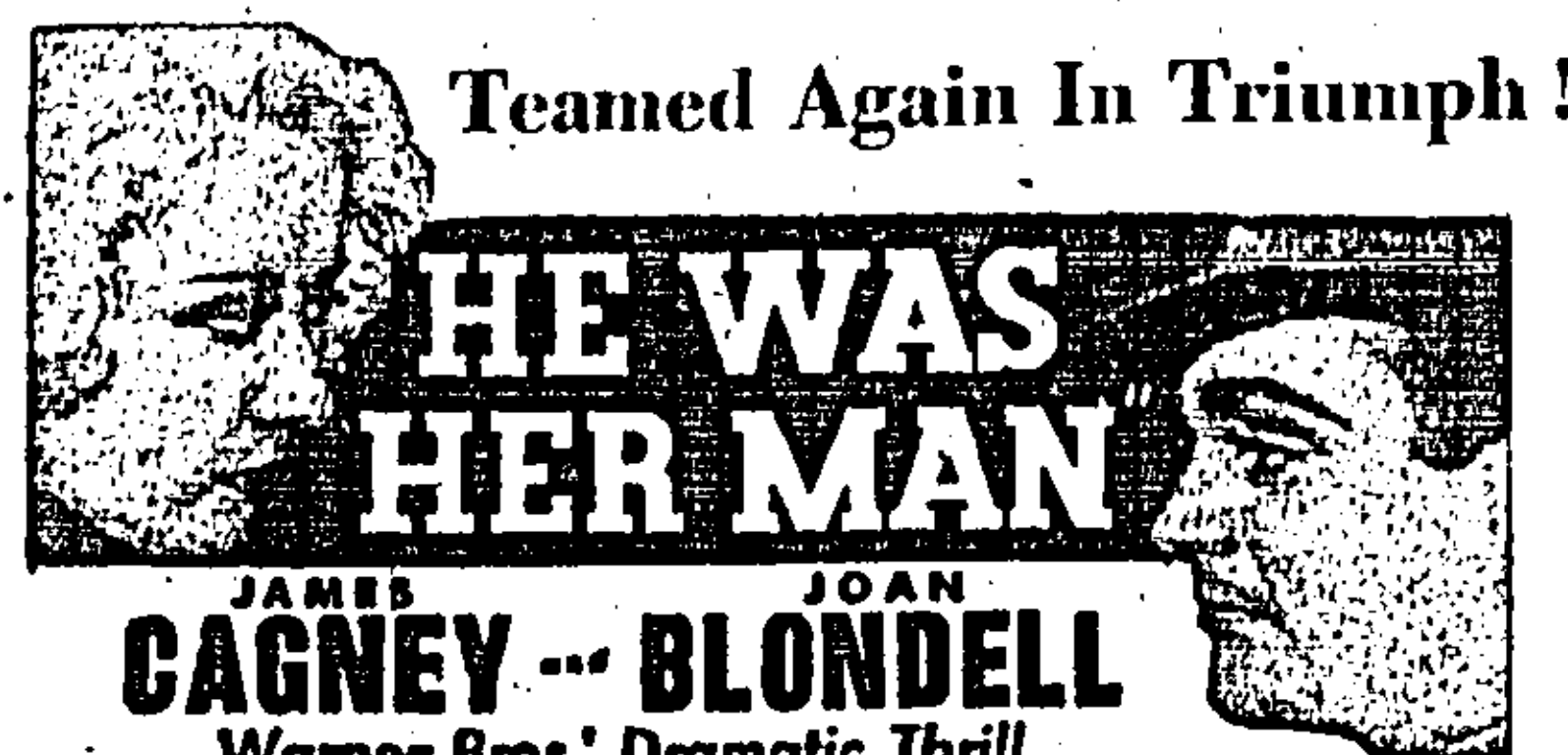
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POSED AS POLICE CONSTABLE

MAN ARRESTED FOR IMPERSONATION

Posing as a police constable proved the downfall of Cheng Yung-ng, unemployed, aged 20 years, who appeared before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, on a charge of impersonation in Queen's Road West, on February 5.

Detective Sergeant Baldwin said defendant saw a man passing some articles of clothing and went up to him and asked him to whom the clothing belonged. The man replied it was his, but defendant asked him to come along with him for enquiries. As they got outside the pawnshop, defendant saw a district watchman and called out to him by the number of 17, but the district watchman's number was 107. The watchman came up to them, and defendant said he had a case for him. He was asked what authority he had for arresting the man, and replied he was a constable attached to the Central Police Station and had gone on duty at noon. He also stated that he was P.C. 104.

The district watchman became suspicious, and asked defendant for proof of his identity. Defendant then produced a whistle, a whistle chain and a cap, bearing the number 6004. Noting the difference between the numbers, the constable took defendant to the Police Station, where he admitted he was not a constable in Hongkong, but used to be a constable in Canton, P.C. 504 was seen and said he had not lost his whistle, chain or cap.

Defendant admitted the charge, saying he did not know it was against the regulations in Hongkong. He had been a constable in Canton. He could not explain his intention in arresting the man, but stated that he knew a detective named Ma Chat and was taking the man to him.

Mr. Schofield remanded defendant for 24 hours for enquiries.

OTTO MEETS VON STARHEMBERG

UNCONFIRMED REPORT FROM PARIS

Paris, Feb. 6.

The movements of Archduke Otto, who arrived in Paris yesterday, are watched with interest, as it is understood that he had a conversation with Prince von Starhemberg, the Austrian Vice-Chancellor. This, however, is not confirmed.

Although Prince von Starhemberg has assured M. Pierre Flandin, French Foreign Minister, that Austria will not restore the monarchy before consulting members of the Little Entente, he added that Austria will reserve her entire freedom in internal affairs regarding the form of her Government.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

MASTER SLAIN BY HOUSEBOY

SERVANT CONFESSES TO CRIME

Albuquerque, Feb. 6.

A houseboy Modesto Trujillo, has confessed to the murder of his employer, Mr. Carl Taylor, a noted writer, and to the theft of \$2,000. He shot Mr. Taylor three times through the head.

Mr. Taylor lived for a year in the Philippines and wrote "Odyssey of the Islands," which was scheduled for publication this spring. It is reported that the book paints the Philippines in an unfavourable light.—*United Press.*

TAX INCOME INCREASES

SOUND FINANCE IN NEW ZEALAND

Wellington, Feb. 6.

A statement by the Minister of Finance for the last nine months of 1935 showed that income from taxation increased by £135,000, and that expenditure was well within the amount provided in last year's Budget. The statement adds that New Zealand expects to have a balanced Budget in the coming fiscal year.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

FIXED TRUSTS

London, Feb. 6.

The President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Runciman, announced in the Commons, in reply to a question that he had under active consideration the report of the Committee of the Stock Exchange recommending legislation to provide for the regulation of "fixed trusts," and he hoped to be able to make a statement shortly.—*British Wireless.*

Fung Chuen, unemployed, a time-expired banished with several previous convictions, was sentenced to five months' hard labour by Mr. S. Balfour at the Central Police Court this morning for stealing .45 cents from Chan Sze, 101, of a rice shop at 124 Connaught Road West. The defendant was arrested by a district watchman in Hollywood Road near Queen's College where he was seen to put his hand into the complainant's pocket and extract the money. Sub-Inspector L. Mait presided.



Captain Siemens, commander of the German cruiser Karlsruhe.

No New Taxes Required

ENCOURAGING NEWS FOR AMERICANS

Washington, Feb. 6.

A hope for the formulation of a Tax Bill which will surprise the country by not being so large as was expected, was expressed by House of Representatives' leaders after a conference with President Roosevelt.

Mr. Doughton, Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, declared that no new taxes to meet the veterans' bonus are indicated at present.—*Reuter.*

SEEKING SUGAR CONTROL

BRITISH DELEGATES IN HOLLAND

London, Feb. 6.

In connexion with the desire of the British Government to promote an international agreement on the subject of sugar, Sir Henry Fountain, of the Board of Trade, and Mr. S. Caine visited The Hague and on Tuesday and yesterday held conversations with officials of the Dutch Government with the object of exploring the possibilities of achieving such an agreement.

Detailed examination was given to various difficult questions which have to be considered before any international conference on the subject can usefully be convened. Results of the discussions will be reported to the two governments.—*British Wireless.*

CORONERS' DUTIES

REFORMS ADVISED IN BRITAIN

London, Feb. 7.

Sweeping reforms in inquest procedure are recommended in the report of a Departmental Committee on coroners and their responsibilities.

It is proposed that a coroner should no longer be empowered to commit a person to trial on a charge of murder, manslaughter or infanticide, and that verdict of "suicide while of unsound mind" *felix de se* should be abolished and the verdict "died of his own hand" substituted.

The press, it is proposed, should be prohibited from publishing the account of an inquest on a suicide, apart from the normal findings.—*Reuter.*

CAVELL SENTENCE ECHO

COMPANION PASSES AWAY

Brussels, Feb. 7.

The death has occurred of the Englishwoman, Madame Bodart, who was sentenced to death along with Nurse Edith Cavell for assisting Allied soldiers to escape from Belgium, but whose sentence was later commuted to imprisonment.—*Reuter.*

SOME DRIZZLE

The depression is moving eastwards across South Japan. The anticyclone over China is increasing in intensity and pressure is now highest to the north-west of Shanghai. Local forecast:—N. E. winds, fresh; cloudy, some drizzle.

Leung Chan, 32, unemployed, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour by Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for stealing a radiator cap belonging to Chan Kam-hon, general manager of an ink manufacturing firm. Defendant, it was disclosed, was arrested about 7 a.m. yesterday with the radiator cap in his possession. He was questioned and admitted having stolen it from private car No. 2228 outside No. 2 Pau Cheong Street yesterday.

CLEVER PIECE OF HOUSEBREAKING

MEMBER OF GANG SENTENCED

A heavy door fitted with a Yale lock did not deter Leung Hon-wah, unemployed, from forcing open the door and entering No. 19 Yik Yam Street, third floor, and stealing a gramophone, a book of records, an electric fan, a fox fur and a clock, property of Tso Tak-wan, a nurse at the Yeung Wo Hospital, on the night of January 31.

Acting Inspector Carey said defendant had done the job very cleverly. He had forced the door apart with a jemmy and had sprung the lock. No damage had been done to the lock at all, except by the marks of the jemmy on the door, and after it had been closed it was difficult to tell that it had been forced open. The theft was committed in the daytime. Defendant was arrested on information at No. 12 Star Street, where the fan was found. The other articles were recovered from pawnshops.

The defendant, said Inspector Carey, appeared to be a member of a particularly clever gang. There were two other men known to the police in connection with this case, but they had not been arrested.

Mr. Schofield imposed sentence of six months' hard labour on defendant, who admitted a previous conviction for housebreaking.

"CHEATING THE PARSON"

CHURCH TITHE WAR FLARES AGAIN

London, Feb. 7.

England's bitterest internal feud flared again to-day when 200 farmers gathered and threatened to march to London to the old harvest tune of "Cheating the Parson" to protest against payment of tithes to the Church of England.

The newest outbreak of a revolt, which dates from 1786, is a result of allegations that an investigation Commission revealed its findings to the Archbishop of Canterbury but refused to inform the farmers of intended future action.—*United Press.*

H.M.S. KENT AT MANILA

COURTESY CRUISE TO PHILIPPINES

Manila, Feb. 7.

H.M.S. Kent, bearing Vice-Admiral Little, arrived at Manila this morning, for a short courtesy visit.

No social functions have been arranged, owing to the recent death of King George, but the full courtesies of the port are being extended.

Three R.A.F. flying boats from Singapore are expected to arrive here on February 12, and will stay three days, before proceeding to Hongkong en route to Japan.—*Reuter.*

MAKING FAST TIME

OFFICER ATTEMPTS RECORD FLIGHT

London, Feb. 6.

Flight Lieutenant Tommy Rose, who left Lympne at 12.25 a.m. today on an attempt to break the record for the flight from England to Cape-town, in the Miles Falcon with which he won the King's Cup race last year, landed at Almaza, near Cairo, 10 hours 50 minutes later.—*British Wireless.*

MARGIN RULES TOO COMPLEX

U.S. OFFICIALS SEE NEED OF CHANGE

Washington, Feb. 6.

It is reported that officials of the Federal Reserve Board feel that the present margin regulations are complex and expensive, and that a satisfactory safeguard against "pyramiding" could be obtained by a simpler system of flat percentage which may possibly be adopted later.

"Pyramiding" means the utilizing of increased buying power, owing to a rise in market prices.—*Reuter.*

TRADE WITH ARGENTINE

London, Feb. 6.

Asked in the Commons at question-time whether it was proposed to give notice of termination of the trade agreement with the Argentine Republic on or before May of this year, the President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Runciman, said the future of this agreement was receiving the consideration of the Government.—*British Wireless.*

A three-year-old robbery was recalled at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when Chan Ming-cheong, alias Chan Yiu-wai, alias Chan Wai, aged 31, was brought before Mr. Macfadyen, charged with having assaulted Mori Sugi on July 26, 1932, at No. 808 Nathan Road, second floor, with intent to rob her of her goods and chattels. On the application of Detective-Sergeant Macpherson, defendant was remanded for twenty-four hours.

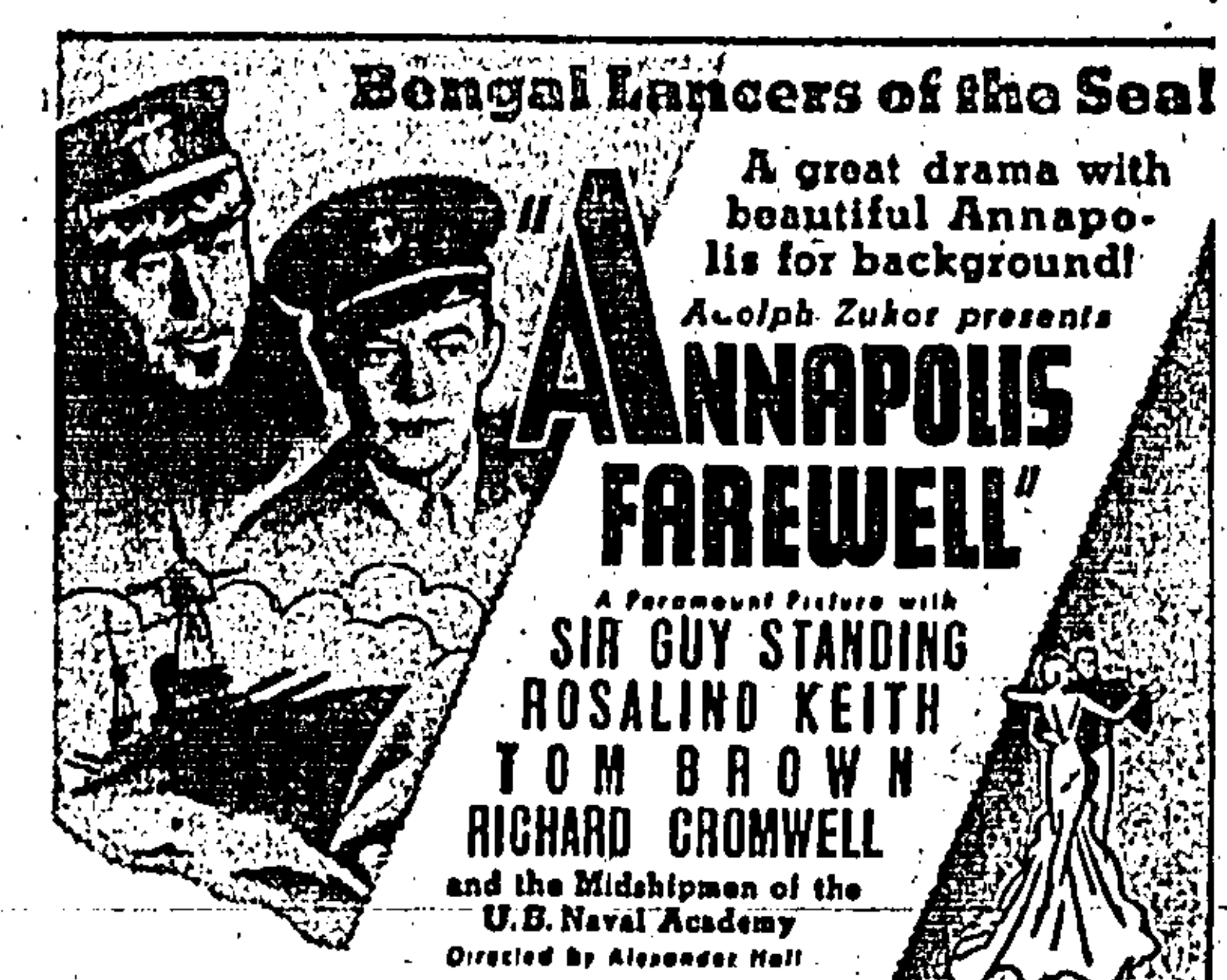
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